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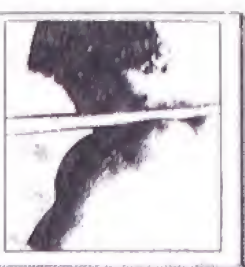
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SECTION C

Physical fitness
requires both the
mind and body



Crime decrease continues

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Good police work has paid off, according to Romulus Police Chief Charles Wilmoth. And the results are very clear as Wilmoth scans crime statistics from the 1987 departmental report.

"Crime is down," he said with a smile. "I'm pleased with what's happened. I'm curious about how the city compares with surrounding communities."

Comparative results are inconclusive so far, but it appears Romulus police and residents worked to stop the flow of crime in their city during the past year, according to Wilmoth.

Total crime was down 4 percent. All categories of serious or Part I crimes decreased during 1987 by 3 percent with the exception of homicide and larceny. Three homicides were committed in 1987 compared with only two in 1986. Larcenies were up 11 percent from 1,164 a year earlier. In 1987, a total of 2,519 Part I crimes were reported.

"You'll never eradicate larceny. People tend to be carefree with their property. If people get involved, especially through Neighborhood Watch, we can reduce the opportunity for crimes to occur," Wilmoth said.

Burglaries are at the lowest number in five years according to the annual report.

"The most dramatic drop can be seen in breaking and entering complaints which decreased a startling 139 reported cases or 26 percent. This goes to the heart of the problem. People are really affected," noted Wilmoth.

Other areas where serious crime decreased include rape, robbery, assault, auto theft and arson.

Part II crimes, or self-generated crime, as Wilmoth refers to the category, decreased by 6 percent, specifically in the areas of drunk driving and narcotics.

Romulus police again rose to the occasion in 1987, according to Wilmoth. Traffic citations increased 29 percent from 5,244 during the previous year. Romulus police arrested a record 2,387 individuals or 447 more than 1986. Patrol officers also logged 100,000 more miles this past year, totaling 473,334 miles driven.

"Drunk driving arrests took an upward turn in 1987, finishing with a total of 524, or 154 more drunk drivers removed from the road than in 1986," he stressed.

Wilmoth noted that during the past year, Romulus benefited from the help of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.



Serious spellers

Shatina Wilkins, 11, a sixth grader at Cory Elementary School in Romulus correctly spelled the word, "unleashed" and became the spelling champion during the annual school spelling bee last week. Runner up Emily Hickman, top left, and Danny Hogan listened intently to several answers by fellow students. Winner of the fifth grade was Matthew Page and Jacob Barron was selected as the sixth grade winner. Stephanie Carr, right, was one of 20 contestants in the contest. Principal Pete Silveri, bottom left, listened while Gerald Luster demonstrated his ability. Silveri, Wendy Blohm, learning coordinator and Kathy Robinson, speech therapist served as judges. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/Staff photographer



Double Duty

Lambert's new career raises few questions

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Opinion appears to differ on the question of Councilman Alan Lambert's eligibility to continue in elected office while a city employee.

Lambert entered the Detroit Police Academy last month to train as a Romulus police officer.

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry explained that in his opinion, Lambert is now ineligible to serve in any elected capacity in the city.

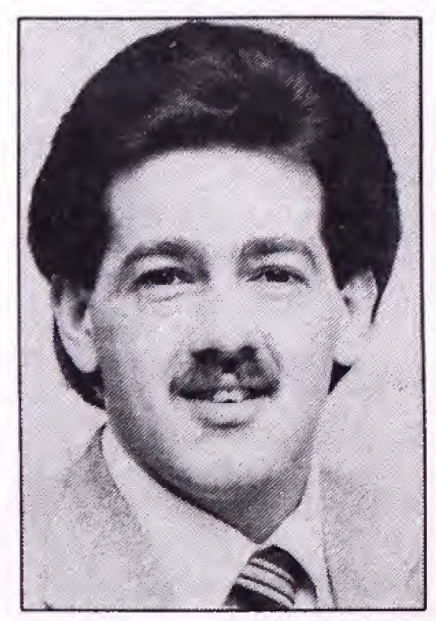
"First of all, I like Lambert. I have been a personal friend of his family's for years. And I know he wanted to become a police officer for a long time. I congratulated him upon his acceptance into the academy. But both the state law and city charter are clear about such situation. I feel he has violated the law," Raspberry explained. "I didn't express an opinion until now because I didn't have all the facts," the councilman continued.

Raspberry cited the legal opinion from former Romulus City Attorney Charles Lowther issued in 1982. "No councilman shall vote on any question in which he has any financial interest other than the common public interest."

Also Raspberry pointed to the State Conflict of Interest Act, Public Act 227 which provides that no official, "shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the state or any political subdivision thereof which shall cause a substantial conflict of interest."

In 1979, the same attorney concluded that a city employee could be appointed to a position on a local board but "could not receive compensation above his fixed salary."

Section 4.9 of the city charter reads in part, "Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, the respective salaries and compensation of officers and employees as fixed by or pursuant to this Charter shall be in lieu of all fees, commissions and other compensation receivable by such officers



Alan Lambert or employees for their services."

Personnel Director Marilyn Radford confirmed Lambert is now an employee of the city and receiving a paycheck. "He would be classified as a recruit. I don't know if anybody is doing anything in regard to this matter," she said.

City attorney Barry Seifman confirmed the inaction by council members. "Nobody has approached me about this. I wouldn't make an opinion until I have all the facts," he explained.

According to Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks, the city charter states, "that no elected official shall be a classified employee of the city."

"But what is a classified employee? Is being a police cadet in the academy a classified employee? He's not performing the duties of a city employee as I see it. The bottom line is, what is classified?" she stated.

Banks said she and Lambert discussed the situation but he was never asked to resign. "I asked what his plans were. And told him to do what his conscience allows him to do. I have not asked the city attorney. I don't think it's an issue at this point," she said.

She noted that should any question regarding the police department arise during council sessions, Lambert would then have to abstain from council action.

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Soup kitchen volunteers told to buy new sink or close

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Wayne County Health Department officials have threatened to pull the plug on the Soup Kettle Kitchen, in Romulus, because the facility lacks a required third sink.

Local volunteers fear their hard work at building the food program will be going down the drain since funding for the new

sink is currently not available.

The Region 3 Soup Kettle Kitchen opened in the Burton Building, on Beverly Road, five years ago. Workers have used the same two-compartment, stainless steel sink in what was the old Beverly School since the building was constructed.

Today, eight volunteers serve almost 200 noon-time meals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to area residents.

The project is organized by the Wayne Metro Community Services Agency and funded mostly by donations and a \$1 subsidy from the federal government for every meal served.

Residents Dorothy and Melvin Byrd founded the public soup kitchen. During past weeks, they have found themselves scrambling around town in search of a three-

compartment sink - the type of sink health department officials say they need to stay open.

"I'm worried that our time may have run out. Jan. 4 was the deadline. We were told to either put in a sink or close down," said Byrd.

"This (two-compartment) sink has been used for elementary school children since the school was built. We

only use the sink to clean pots and pans. All of our dishes are throw-away. The same goes for Headstart," she continued.

The sink problem began in November when the Headstart program moved into the Beverly Building. At that time, health department officials inspected the kitchen facility.

"They told us at the time we would need a third sink to continue," she said.

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Romulus officials applaud Kosteva's effort in county bailout

Local State Representative James Kosteva tested the waters and they were safe. In fact, by the accounts of some Romulus residents, Kosteva might even be able to walk on water after his latest effort in Lansing.

He and Patrick Harrington of Karoub Associates appeared before members of Romulus City Council and Romulus School Board last week to discuss the nearly half a million dollars Romulus will receive as a result of the surcharge on local airport parking lots.

With the help of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, Kosteva helped implement an amendment to the Wayne County bailout package approved by state legislators in December.

Both councilmembers and school board members commended Kosteva for his determination in this project. Kosteva reiterated specifics of House Bill 5170 before local residents and city officials.

"Wayne County approached the legislature about their debt problem. And one possible solution was placing a surcharge on parking around the airport. I made it clear to McNamara that any bailout package for

Wayne County would have to include the airport," Kosteva explained.

House Bill 5170 mandates that 30 percent of the parking revenue received by local parking facilities be returned to the county. The city of Romulus would receive 20 percent of the collected revenue

estimated to be \$400,000.

Kosteva noted Romulus would not collect their first installment until January of 1989.

Kosteva further explained that legislation reintroduced this year, if approved, would tax currently exempt on-site airport businesses resulting in

an additional half a million dollars into the city coffers a year. However, Romulus would then be ineligible for the revenue from the parking surcharge.

Councilman Pete Bergeron shared his enthusiasm with fellow councilmembers. "The city now has a bargaining chip. If local airport businesses are taxed, we can look for increased property development outside the airport since property taxes would remain constant in and out of the airport," he said.

Kosteva noted the later bill should save the state about \$2 million per year which would

go toward funding local school districts. He said he expects the bill to pass within the next six months.

Mayor Beverly McAnally noted the original parking plan suggested a 10 percent surcharge for the city of Romulus. "I worked as fast as I could. The bill was redrafted with language to include Romulus. My support was contingent upon this. On Jan. 1, 1989, Romulus will receive the first 20 percent of the 30 percent surcharge collected by the state. I want to be here to see your faces when you open that check," Kosteva said.

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— James Kosteva
State Representative

LOCAL NEWS

DIGEST

Road widening, airport targeted by county

WAYNE — The expansion of Merriman Road from I-94 to I-96 and a 10-year expansion project at the Detroit Metro Airport were the two main goals of a county official who addressed local dignitaries at a meeting of the Michigan Municipal League Jan. 27.

Russell Gronevelt, assistant county executive for public services, was one of two speakers from Wayne County at the regional meeting, staged in the Wayne Community Center, Wayne. Representatives from 34 cities and villages in the county attended the event.

"The FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) has secured funding to build a new control tower, which should be completed by 1989. And within the next few months, we will see the blueprint needed to complete the first phase of the airfield project," Gronevelt said of a 10-year expansion and renovation of the airport, located in Romulus.

In addition to Gronevelt, Lester Robinson, assistant county executive officer, spoke on the financial state of the county. The cigarette tax passed by the state Legislature in December will generate \$16 million annually for the county, and a tax on airport parking will generate another \$6.5 million, Robinson said.

He added that \$95 million owed to the state will be paid off in 11 or 12 years.

Other speakers at the meeting included William Davis, associate director of the state affairs division of the Michigan Municipal League, who gave a report on legislation from Lansing, and Eugene Berroddin, director of insurance services for the League.

The Region III Michigan Municipal League meetings are conducted every year and are scheduled in the chairperson's city. Wayne Councilman Robert Beeny is the chairperson of Region III.

Hospital authority OKs employee pact

WAYNE — A three-year labor agreement between the board of directors of the Peoples Community Hospital Authority and the Service Employees International Union Local 79 has been ratified, after eight months of negotiations.

PCHA board members approved the agreement — which covers 1,200 non-professional, hourly employees of the five hospital system — at their meeting Thursday. The pact was approved by union membership Jan. 21.

PCHA hospitals include Annapolis, Wayne; Beyer Memorial, Ypsilanti; Heritage, Taylor; Outer Drive, Lincoln Park; and Seaway, Trenton.

The contract calls for a 2.7 percent wage increase effective the first full pay period in February, another 3.2 percent increase July 1, and 3.2 percent increase July 1, 1989. Additionally, all hourly employees will receive a lump sum pay-out in July — \$250 for full-time and \$125 for part-time employees.

The agreement also calls for the establishment of a labor-management committee, consisting of six representatives from the union and six from PCHA management. The committee will be co-chaired by representatives of labor and management and will deal with issues such as employment opportunities and retraining, organizational developments that affect employment, scholarships and communication.

The contract is effective July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1990.

Today

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The PLYMOUTH CANTON PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS members meet at 7:30 p.m.

Membership is open to a single parent of one or more living sons or daughters, single by reason of separation, divorce, death or never married. Call 326-8336 for directions to the meeting.

PUBLIC ACCESS CLASSES begin at 5:30 p.m. for residents of Inkster, Romulus and Van Buren Township. The classes are for those interested in learning studio operation of cable television. Those interested should drop by the Barden Cablevision offices, at 26380 Michigan Ave., Inkster, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. No phone calls are accepted. Classes are free.

Thursday

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meet at 8 p.m. each Thursday at the United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville. Further information is available by calling 699-5486 or 942-1149.

A four-week series on **DIABETIC EDUCATION** continues in the fifth-floor conference room of Beyer Memorial Hospital, Ypsilanti. Hours are 1:30 to 3 p.m. The program is for adult diabetics and their families. A physician's order and pre-registration are required. Call 484-2359 for more information.

ENCORE, THE NATIONAL YWCA postmastectomy discussion, exercise and support program, meets every Thursday at the Forum Health Club, in Westland, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 561-4110.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME at the Romulus Public Library begins today at 10:30 a.m. The session will run through March 31. For more information, contact the library at 942-7589.

TOUGHLOVE, a self-help group for 6 p.m. parents having trouble with their teenagers, meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, located on Monroe, between Beech and Snow, Dearborn. Call 595-7448 for more information.

A **Y-WALKERS** organizational meeting is set for 6 p.m. at the YWCA, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. The group offers companionship, new places, fresh air and a renewed sense of energy through walking. Daytime and early evening options are available. Group membership in the Y-Walkers is \$5 for 10 walks, plus the YWCA \$10 membership fee. Call 561-4110 for more information.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday: South Africa is exposed

Friday

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"KISS AND TELL," a comedy about two feuding families, a secret elopement and not-so-secret

pregnancy in the World War II era, is being performed now until March 19 at the Henry Ford Museum theater. For ticket information and performance times, call 271-1620.

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for a dance party from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at the Livonia Elks, located on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman. Music will be by Eddie Rogers, of WLTI Radio. Admission is \$4 and is limited to those ages 21 and older. Call 562-3170 for more information.

Saturday

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THE YWCA OF WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY offers winter courses in ballet 1 and

2, fine arts and a theater workshop. The courses continue until March 26. Each class is 10 sessions long and is designed for children ages 7 to 12 years old. Ballet 2 is scheduled from 10 to 10:50 a.m.; ballet 1 is offered from 11 to 11:50 a.m.; and the fine arts course is scheduled from 9:30 to 10:50 a.m. The theater workshop is from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Each class is \$10 — or \$18 if the child is enrolled into two classes.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES present a night dance party at the Holiday Inn, Southfield, from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. The event will be open for anyone at least 21 years of age. Dressy attire is required.

FOOD SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE on weekends at the three ponds providing ice skating at Lower Huron Metropark near Belleville. The service will be available from 11 a.m.

Sunday

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EVERY SUNDAY is dance party night with Phoenix 1 at Roma's of Garden City, on Cherry Hill

at Venoy. Proper attire is required. People must be at least 21 years of age to attend.

A STAMP AND POSTCARD SHOW is set from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ferndale Community Center, 400 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale. Admission is free, and door prizes will be given.

A BRIDES TO BE fashion show and party will be staged at 12:30 p.m. at the Royalty House, in Warren. The show will feature more than 100 of the latest bridal and tuxedo fashions, in addition to photography, floral, entertainment, invitations and other exhibits. More than \$3,000 in door prizes will be given. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Call 574-1900.

The Beyer Memorial Hospital **SENIOR ADVANTAGE PROGRAM** begins at 2 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. Topic will be "The Heart of the Matter." Dr. Sunil Bhatia will speak on the irregularities of heart rhythms, heart disease, prevention and treatment. A dinner will also be available at \$3 per person. Call 484-2261 or 484-2440 for more information.

"TRACKING WILDLIFE" is an opportunity for residents to search for animal tracks at the Oakwoods Metropark, located near Flat Rock. The event begins at 2 p.m. in the nature center of the park. Call 1-800-24-PARKS for more information.

Monday

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A CHILD-BIRTH SERIES will be offered by the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association.

Sessions will be at 7:30 p.m. every Monday for the next five weeks at Kirk

of our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland.

A DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP for men and women is being offered by the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. Calling it the "Phoenix Divorce Support group," members meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Fee is the \$10 YWCA membership fee. Call 561-4110 for more information.

Tuesday

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BALLROOM DANCING TO LIVE MUSIC is featured at the Tuesday Night Singles Ballroom

Dance Club in Ann Arbor. The club is located at the Grotto Club, 2070 Stadium Blvd. Music will be performed every night. For more information, call 475-7670 or 971-4480.

The **ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS CLUB** meets every Tuesday evening at Denny's, on Ann Arbor Road at I-275 (exit 28). Meetings begin at 5:45. Further information is available by calling Phyllis at 455-1635.

"RUMPELTILTSKIN" will be performed by the Ann Arbor Goodtime Players as part of the Garden City Parks and Recreation dinner-theater program. The event begins at 6 p.m. in the Maplewood Community Center, 31375 Maplewood, Garden City. Tickets for the pizza dinner and performance are \$3.50 in advance only at the community center. Call 525-8846 for more information.

"EXPERIENCING APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA" is the topic of one program in the arts, information and entertainment series of the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Road, one mile north of I-94, Belleville. Catrina Ganey, actress and traveler in South Africa, will speak. Admission is free, and the event is open to the public. Call 699-0200, ext. 5504 or 5510 for more information.

Coming up

Seniors ages 60 and older can receive **FREE HEALTH TESTS** Wednesday, Feb. 10 at the

September Days Senior Center, 46270 Ayres Road, Belleville. Sponsored by the Peoples Community Hospital Authority, the tests are a part of the Discover Good Health program offered for people living in Wayne County, outside of Detroit. To avoid the possibility of waiting in long lines, screenings are done on an appointment basis. To schedule an appointment, call 467-4638.

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SPECIAL ONE DAY trips will be conducted for elementary age children by the Romulus Recreation Department. Rollerskating will be offered this Friday with the bus departing at 4 p.m. from the Recreation Building at the corner of Shook and Bibbins and returning at 7 p.m. Cost is \$4. Next week, on Friday, Feb. 5, students will depart at 4 p.m. and return at 9 p.m. for an evening of rollerskating and swimming. Cost is \$6.50. On Saturday, Feb. 6, students will go cross country skiing, weather permitting. The bus departs at 3 p.m. and returns at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5. All trips include entrance fees, transportation, rentals and adult supervision. Pre-registration is required. For information call 942-6852.

Junior High School students will have the opportunity to go down hill skiing from 3:30 to 11 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 22. Cost is \$14. And cross country skiing will be offered from 3:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5. Cost is \$5. Registration for these trips will be conducted by **Lynn Cleary**, activities director. Downhill and cross country skiing for adults will also be conducted. For information call 942-6852.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is in full swing at St. Aloysius Catholic School, in Romulus. Local residents kicked off the week-long celebration on Sunday. Daily themes are: Sunday faith; Monday friendship; Tuesday sharing; Wednesday education; Thursday spreading the word; Friday celebration; Saturday togetherness; and Sunday family. The week will end Sunday with an open house and a family spaghetti dinner. For information, call 941-3340.

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Lambert

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cil action.

Councilman Ellis Pennington supports Lambert's decision to remain on the council. "Once he is a certified officer and completed his training, then he should resign. It's his own choice," he said.

"I told Al that if he wasn't going to resign, he should at least not cash his council paychecks and therefore not be accused of double dipping. We really have too many other things to worry about at this time," said Councilman Pete Bergeron.

"At this point, I'm not sure," said Councilman William Wadsworth. "Lambert graduates the end of April. Then he should step down. This is such a vague area. The charter says you can't hold two positions at

the same time. I would hope he steps down before anything comes of this," he added.

"The law requires that Lambert resign. Numerous legal opinions have been handed down regarding this conflict of interest. It would help if Lambert took a leave of absence during this discussion. My colleagues and I have not formed an opinion about the vacancy because as of the present time, there is none," said Raspberry.

Mayor Beverly McAnally said, "Lambert is not a classified employee of the city. The decision is up to the other council members to decide." "We're not ready at this time to kick someone off the council or find a replacement," concluded Banks.

Councilmembers do agree that Fred "Junior" Block would be their unanimous choice for a possible replacement. Block trailed Randy Gear by only eight votes in the November election.



Country road

A wall of the Romulus Post Office will be accented with the artwork of a Romulus High School student. The post office is the latest local business to participate in the "Art in the Workplace" program, sponsored by members of the Romulus Arts Council. Miho Fujii, a 1987 graduate and Japanese exchange student, rendered a charcoal drawing of a country road and won rave reviews from arts council members. Donna Hoevenmyer (above), the new Romulus postmaster, holds the framed piece with John Percy, the arts council member who organized the program. Percy noted that Fujii lived with members of the Middleton family in Romulus during her education at Romulus High School. She has since returned to her family in Japan. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

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Kitchen

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tinue our operation," Byrd explained.

The sink requirement is a state one, according to health department officials.

"They simply do not have enough sink space," said Val Vangieson, Wayne County Health Department official.

"We commend these volunteers in their efforts to feed the poor. But to ensure proper washing and sanitation, state law requires three-compartment sinks. We want to work with individuals responsible for the program. But this situation can't go on. It has nothing to do with the additional use by Headstart participants," Vangieson assured.

Byrd estimated that a new sink would cost \$1,300. Used equipment is also an option, she said.

Vangieson, of the health department, said the county is only interested in knowing that Soup Kettle staffers have a plan and a timetable to put the new sink in place.

"We really just want a proposal with a time frame," said



Volunteer Mary Humphrey serves up some home baked chicken to Bobbie Valleau and Althea Lynk at the Soup Kettle kitchen in the Burton Building on Beverly Road in Romulus. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Vangieson. "We can't treat people who eat at a soup kitchen as second-class citizens. That's why we're pushing for the sink."

But even without a new sink, the Byrds intend to continue feeding the hungry.

"No matter what happens, we'll still have to find a way to feed people. They look forward to coming up here. We serve good, wholesome meals," said Byrd.

Byrd noted that the Soup Kettle Kitchen recently received a

donation of \$200 from a local business, Total Health Care, toward the purchase of the new sink. More funding is still needed, however.

Others interested in helping fund the three-compartment sink should call 728-7510.

Police seek answers in fatal hit and run

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus Police continue to investigate the fatal hit-and-run accident in which a local resident died.

Dennis Sides, 33, of Orchard Street, a local parent "who was always concerned about the welfare of his children," according to Halecreek Prin-

cipal Art McPharlin, was killed while walking along Eureka Road near Meadow about 11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15.

Local residents have been asked to report any information about the incident to the Romulus Police.

"We're looking for witnesses, anybody who saw anything," said Lt. Ken Kraus of the Romulus Police Department.

With the assistance of the Michigan State Police, decoys were employed in operations designed to identify stores in the act of selling to minors. The effort was so successful, follow-up campaigns were used throughout the year, Wilmoth explained.

"Auto thefts were rising at a faster pace during the previous years. The city of Romulus joined a task force designed to curb this trend. Working with the Western Wayne County Auto Theft task force, the city reversed the upward trend and actually showed a 10.5 percent decrease in the number of reported auto thefts," Wilmoth said. He added that he expects the trend to continue in 1988.

Romulus police received pressure from Oakbrook Subdivision residents to increase neighborhood traffic enforcement. Several meetings conducted by city officials with residents proved successful, according to Wilmoth.

Police implement a drug hotline, 941-DOPE and received many tips on suspected drug dealers and drug activity in the city. Romulus police continued to assign an officer to the Dow-

ment.

Police are looking for a gray car, either a Ford Fairmont or Mercury Zephyr with front-end damage.

Police also know the victim was seen talking with the occupants of a small blue car just minutes before the accident, although no one fitting such a description has stepped forward.

Kraus confirmed that police

still believe the victim was struck more than once. The victim was pronounced dead on the scene and conveyed to the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office.

Police have described the circumstances surrounding the incident as "unusual." Anyone with information is urged to contact police at 941-8400.

Crime

Continued from page 1

came the center of national attention several times and "addressed a variety of special problems" in each instance.

"Both the city and nation suffered through the airline disaster in August. But the city and nation rejoiced with the visit of Pope John Paul II. This incident served to catapult the city of Romulus into the national spotlight," he added.

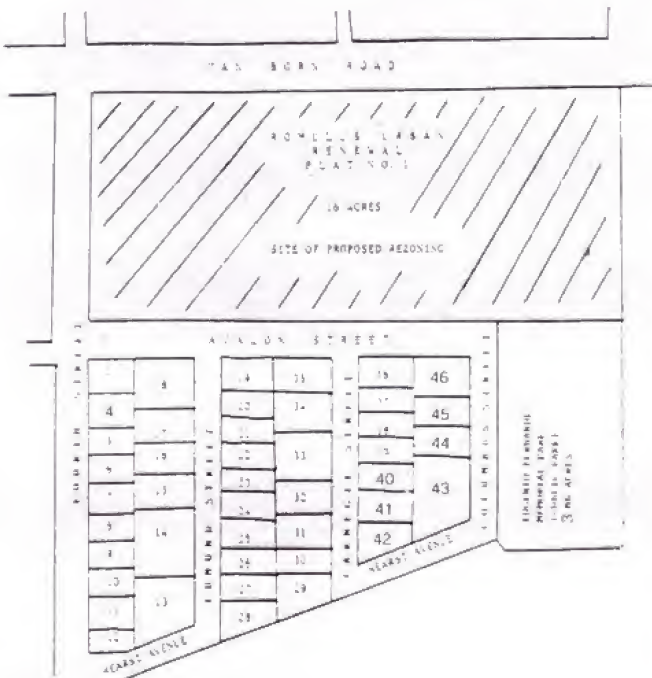
Romulus police received praise for their outstanding commitment from several organizations including the United States Secret Service and the Wayne County Executive's office.

Even public confidence increased during 1987 as evidenced by public expressions of concern and the reaction by local police, Wilmoth noted.

"One such special situation concerned the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors. Party stores in Romulus were selling alcohol without checking proper identification," Wilmoth noted.

NOTICE
ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

The Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Thursday, February 18, 1988 at 8:00 P.M., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request to rezone a 16 acre parcel of property located at the Southeast corner of Fourth and Van Born Roads from R-1B (Single Family Residential) to RM (Multiple Family).



Site of Proposed Rezoning

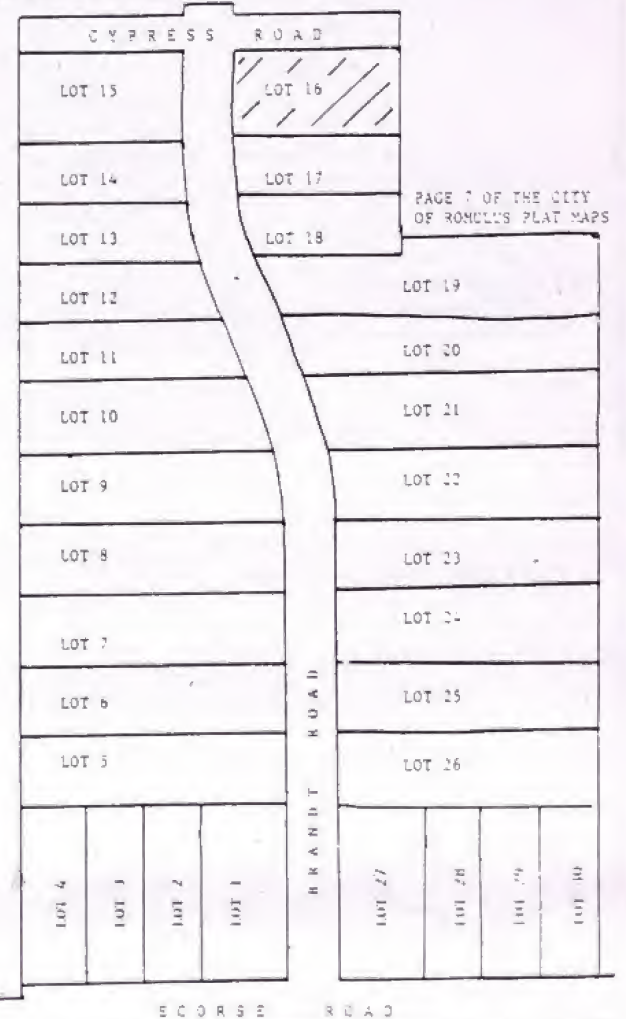
All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said rezoning. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Thursday, February 18, 1988, and addressed to the Building Department at the above address.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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NOTICE
ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING

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Site of proposed Special Approval

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said meeting. WRITTEN comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Thursday, February 18, 1988, and addressed to the Building Department at the above address.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
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It's tea time with Moese Fobbs, 4, left, Lee Ann Ivancik, 4, and Margaret Borier, classroom assistant at the new Romulus Community Child Care Center. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Schools to provide parents with service

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus school officials won't let children get in the way of their parents education. On Monday, the Romulus Community Schools Child Care Center will open at the Adult Education/Beacon Building at 11401 Olive St. south of Bibbins. The program is available to all children between 18 months and school age.

"Priority will be given to parents who are adult education students, regular day students and employees. But it is anticipated there will be several openings for the general public," noted Bill Murphy, program director.

In conjunction with the Romulus High School Child Development class, a two and a half hour pre-school program will also be offered.

"The need for an in-house child care facility for parents has long been recognized. This on-site facility offers parents the convenience of having their children in the same building where their classes are conducted," Murphy said.

Full day child care costs \$10 a day or \$6 a half day. For more information call 941-2030.

CITY OF ROMULUS OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID #88-2 ITEM(S) - HOT PATCH
Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., February 11, 1988. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.

2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID #88-3 ITEM(S) - 1988 WEED CUTTING CONTRACT
Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., February 17, 1988. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.

2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JANUARY 11, 1988, IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M., by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.

Present: Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth
Excused: None
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
James L. Napierkowski, Treasurer

Motion by Lambert, supported by Gear, to accept the Agenda as amended*
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously

88-007

2A - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held December 21, 1987, as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-008

2B - Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held December 28, 1987, as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-009

2C - Motion by Gear, supported by Lambert, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 4, 1988, as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-010

3A - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and the Planner and grant approval to Best Way Recycling, Inc., to rezone a 6.0 acre site (PC-050-11-87) on the west side of Inkster Road, (5980 Inkster Road, Romulus, Michigan) approximately 450 feet south of Van Born from M-1 (Light Industrial) to MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2), for the purpose of constructing a trucking solid waste transfer station. In addition, to approve rezoning of approximately 115 acres of land from Van Born Road, south to 300 feet north of New Castle Street and from Inkster Road West to the 1/4 section line of Section 1 with the exception of Lots 99-6 and 99-7, from M-1 (Light Industrial) to MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2). Further, to introduce Chapter 18, Article 1.85, an amendment to the official zoning map of the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-011

3B - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to acknowledge and place on file petitions received from Lora Branham, Ecorse Community Subdivision, regarding opposition to any future zoning change in said subdivision.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-012

5A - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Raspberry, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and grant authorization to participate in the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley Wastewater Control System Service Agreement, Mayor and Clerk to execute said agreement, final approval subject to review and receipt of letter of approval from Engineers. A copy of said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-013

5B - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and adopt a resolution recommending revocation of Advanced Creations tax abatement certificate #85-786, due to failure to fulfill the requirements of P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-014

5C - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and reject the 10 cubic yard tandem dump truck portion of Bid #87-40.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5C-1 - Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and Purchasing Agent Rita McLenon, and award remaining portion of Bid #87-40 (D.P.W. Vehicles) to the lowest qualified bidder, Crova Sales and Service Inc., for one (1) One (1) ton dump truck, Fourteen thousand four hundred sixty eight dollars and eighty three cents (\$14,468.83), One (1) four wheel drive pick up truck, Thirteen thousand, six hundred thirty one dollars and forty cents (\$13,631.40), One (1) 1/2 ton pick up truck, Ten thousand eight hundred fifty eight dollars and thirty three cents (\$10,858.33) and One (1) One (1) ton aluminum van, Fifteen thousand, one hundred ninety two dollars, eighty six cents (\$15,192.86) in the grand total amount of Fifty four thousand, one hundred fifty one dollars and forty two cents (\$54,151.42).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-016

5D - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and reappoint Edward Wilkerson to the Romulus Tax Increment Finance Authority (T.I.F.A.), term to expire October, 1991.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-017

5E - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and reappoint Patrick Hogan to the Romulus E.D.C. commission, term of office is for six (6) years to expire October, 1993.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-018

5F - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-17, for the purpose of preparation and completion of training and acceptance of five (5) police officers in the Romulus Police Department as follows:

FUND/DEPT.	ACCT. NO.	ACCT. NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Police	101-301.00-702.000	Salaries Wages	1,425,897	41,700	1,467,597
	101-301.00-715.000	Fringe Benefits	521,611	25,300	546,911
	101-301.00-732.000	Uniform Expense	16,500	5,000	21,500
Fund Bal.		Available		Appropriate Remaining Balance	
		704,343	72,000	632,343	

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5G - NO ACTION TAKEN
5H - NO ACTION TAKEN

88-019

5I - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to schedule an Executive Session on Monday, January 25, 1988 at 7:00 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, pursuant to P.A. 267 of 1976, the Open Meeting Act, for the purpose of discussing pending litigation.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5 - Motion by Lambert, supported by Pennington, to accept the Mayor's Report as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6B1 - NO ACTION TAKEN

88-020

11 - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to approve payment of Warrant # 88-01 in the grand total amount of Two hundred thirty nine thousand, eight hundred twenty two dollars and seventy three cents (\$239,822.73).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12 - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 11, 1988.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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NOTICE PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Thursday, February 18, 1988 at 8:00 P.M. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The purpose of this meeting will be to consider proposed amendments to Chapter IV, Article 1, City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance Section 17.03 Permitted Uses After Special Approval I. Amend ARTICLE XVII. Section 17.03. Subsection A. to read as follows:

A. Outdoor storage of mobile homes, travel trailers, boats, snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles; subject to the conditions of Section 15.03.

II. Amend ARTICLE XVII. Section 17.03. by adding a new subsection C to read as follows:

C. Long term automobile parking facilities, car rental car leasing and auto auction facilities subject to the following standards:

1. Each use shall have direct access to a major thoroughfare which has a right-of-way at least one-hundred-twenty (120) feet at the time of development.

2. Parking spaces, toll booths or any related structures shall be located at least twenty-five (25) feet from any road right-of-way. A minimum twenty (20) foot wide landscaped greenbelt and berm shall be provided in this front yard setback along the entire frontage (with exception of the driveway). Such greenbelt, berms and landscaping shall meet or exceed the requirements of Section 4.33.

3. All storage of vehicles shall be to the rear of the office or entrance building. Customer parking may be permitted in the front yard but not in the 20 foot greenbelt reservation area.

4. Such use shall be compatible with existing or proposed land uses in this zoning district and shall be consistent with the City Master Plan.

5. Where the principle building is constructed at the twenty-five (25) foot setback line, and where the front of such a building is constructed of a decorative brick, then the berm shall not be required along that portion of the front yard.

6. On all sides abutting residentially zoned or used land, that portion of the site used for parking shall be obscured by five (5) foot high landscaped berm or masonry wall.

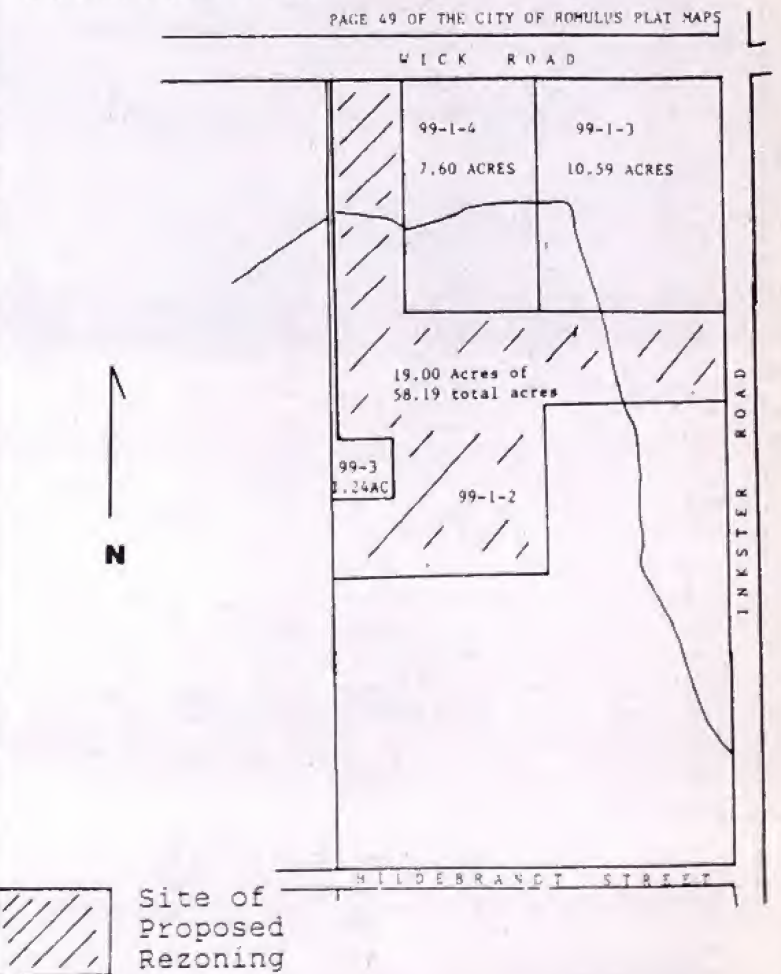
7. Deceleration, acceleration or passing lanes may required.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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NOTICE ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

The Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Meeting to be held Thursday, February 18, 1988 at 8:00 P.M., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request for Special Approval Use for a stone terminal for property located on Inkster Road between Wick and Goddard Road (DP#049-99-0001-002).



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said meeting, written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Thursday, February 18, 1988, and addressed to the Building Department at the above address.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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School reform: 'blueprint for failure'

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Gov. Blanchard's blueprint for educational quality in the state of Michigan - addressed earlier this month in his State of the State address - was less than enthusiastically received by most area educators and administrators.

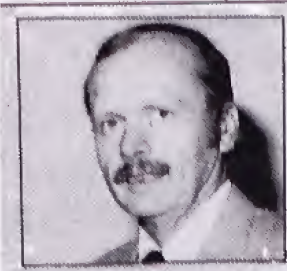
In fact, most viewed the proposals as "old stuff."

In his proposal, Blanchard has urged lawmakers to consider allocating \$80 million for preschool programs for disadvantaged 4-year-olds. He is also asking that academic standards in public schools be toughened and that teacher competency tests be initiated.

The governor also wants a second pupil count in May - similar to the fourth Friday count in September - which, he believes, would provide incentives to reduce the student dropout rate. School officials currently conduct the September count as the basis for school aid payments from the state.

On the governor's blackboard are programs that would allow parents to have a choice in which school within a school district their child attends, school improvement plans, annual public reports, core curriculum and accountability and competency testing.

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— William Bedell
Romulus superintendent

chard that almost every school already does these things," said William Bedell, superintendent of Romulus schools, in reaction to the proposals.

"Schools have improvement plans, annual reports, accreditation. Instead of giving to the schools, this so-called investment to our schools, as he puts it, actually would take away if implemented," Bedell said.

Bedell said Blanchard "sounds more like a conservative Republican than a Democrat... like a Ronald Reagan of eight years ago. It makes you think that he must be running for something."

Dr. Elvin Peets, superintendent of the Van Buren Public Schools, said it was commendable for the governor to consider earmarking \$80 million for disadvantaged children, something which Peets feels "is definitely needed."

"But the primary thrust should be on K-12 education so that our kids aren't short-

changed," Peets said. "My frustration is that if the state is going to exercise greater authority (over local schools), then why can they not accept greater funding responsibility?"

Peets warned that many school districts would lose state aid if the two-count day system were implemented.

"There are set costs. We open our doors in September knowing that we have salaries to pay, electrical and heating bills. The budget is in place. In May, the proposed month for the second count, if a school district loses students, the state aid would be cut back. However, the school district costs remain the same.

"How would we make up the difference? We understand the philosophy behind that second count - to motivate school districts to keep kids in school - but why penalize the district if they don't?" Peets continued.

Garnett Hegeman, superintendent of the Inkster Public

Schools, called Blanchard's message "a speech that included a lot of if's, and's, and but's," items which do little to upgrade the quality of education in the state.

"I agree that everyone, no matter what his profession, should be held accountable," Hegeman said. "But provide us with an accurate model for that accountability. And how can you justify spending \$6,000 per student, for example, in Farmington, and \$3,000 in Inkster or Westwood?"

"We urge youngsters in 100 different ways that they must get an education. But the bottom line is that the inequalities of the economics of it all put a lot of them at a disadvantage out in the job market."

State Sen. William Faus (D-Westland) stressed that the foundation for school reform is at the heart of the governor's proposals.

"He is sending a message to the educators that if you do these things, we will provide you with some of the tools to reach your goals," Faust said.

"The answers and solutions are as complex as any. Whatever you do, some will agree, others will oppose. But it is obvious that something and someone must address this crucial problem.

"Gov. Blanchard is sending everyone the message that the Executive's Office is ready to work toward that end."

Parking lot expense OK'd

The Romulus City Hall parking lot will be resurfaced this year with a \$25,000 additional appropriation. Members of City Council approved the action after Mayor Beverly McAnally brought it to their attention that the current bids for resurfacing received by the city "are higher than we anticipated when we prepared the budget." In separate action, the bid was awarded to the low bidder, Peter A. Basile Sons, Inc., in the amount of \$126,785. The city budgeted \$140,000 for the project expected to begin later this year. Members of city council unanimously approved the request.

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To properly understand this, we must realize that there is A CAUSE OF ILL HEALTH. This cause must be found and corrected to restore good health.

What is this CAUSE and how can chiropractic correct it?

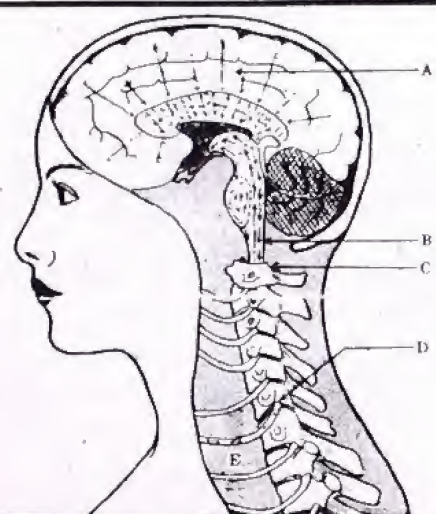
After your case history has been taken, a SPINAL EXAMINATION will follow to locate the cause of your sickness.



SPINAL EXAMINATION

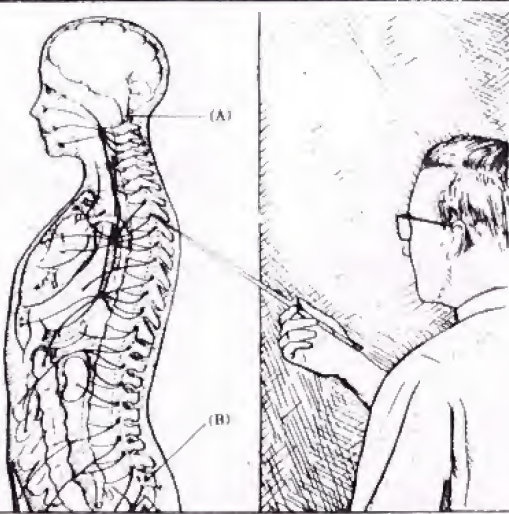
By use of X-Ray machine, nerve tracing instruments or by feeling (palpation) the chiropractor examines the spine. He will then determine if there are any vertebrae (bony segments of the spine) out of place thus causing pressure upon the nerves.

But why examine the spine when our trouble is elsewhere? WHAT HAVE THESE OUT OF PLACE VERTEBRAE TO DO WITH OUR ILLNESS? WHAT IS NERVE PRESSURE?



All our bodily functions such as digestion, heart beat or breathing receive mental impulses of nerve energy from the brain. (A).

These mental impulses flow down spinal cord. (B). Spinal cord enters spine. (C) Small openings between vertebrae (D), permit nerves, (E), to emerge and to carry these vital mental impulses or nerve energy to all parts of our bodies. (See next page.) THESE VERTEBRAE ARE MOVABLE. THUS WE CAN SEE SHOULD A VERTEBRA SLIP OUT OF PLACE, THAT WOULD NARROW THE OPENING THUS PINCHING THE NERVE.

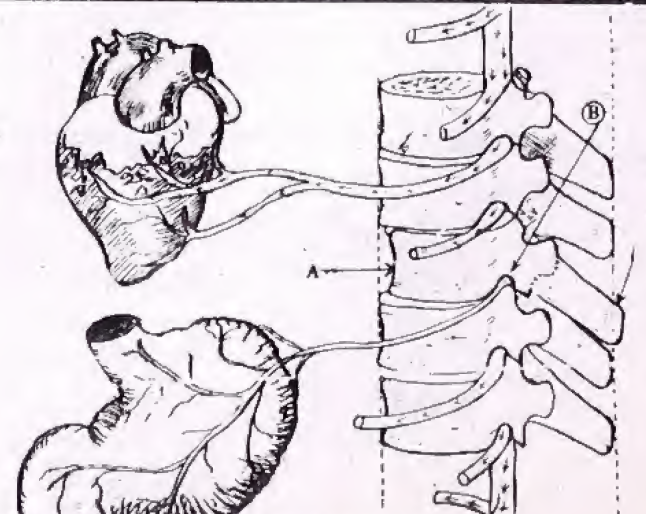


NERVE ENERGY; FROM BRAIN TO BODY

Our spine consists of 24 movable bony segments called vertebrae. The spinal column is not a solid bony structure.

Rather it is hollow in its center to permit spinal cord, (A) to enter at the top and continue through its center to bottom of spine, (B).

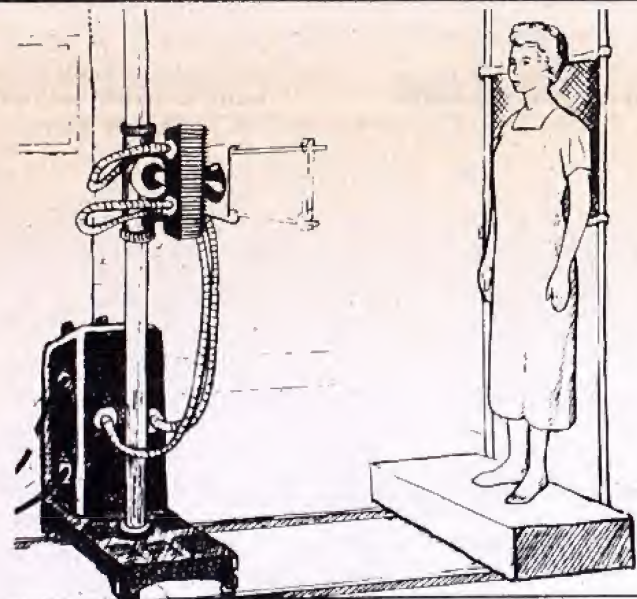
In between each vertebra are small openings to permit nerves, which branch off spinal cord, to emerge and to be distributed to various organs.



SUBLUXATION; THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Since our vertebrae of the spine are movable, it is then possible for one to slip out of place, (A).

When this happens, it will narrow opening (B) thus pressing upon the nerve. This is called a subluxation. It will interfere with normal flow of nerve energy. Any interference with the normal transmission of vital mental impulses or nerve energy from brain to organs will result in sickness.



X-RAY EXAMINATION

Very beneficial in the examination of the patient is the X-Ray machine.

If your chiropractor advises an X-Ray examination, your spine will then be X-Rayed, perhaps at different angles, to reveal its condition.

Spino-graphs (X-Ray films of spine) are of great aid in locating subluxations.



X-RAY ANALYSIS

After the X-Ray's have been taken, the films will be analyzed to determine if a subluxation is present.

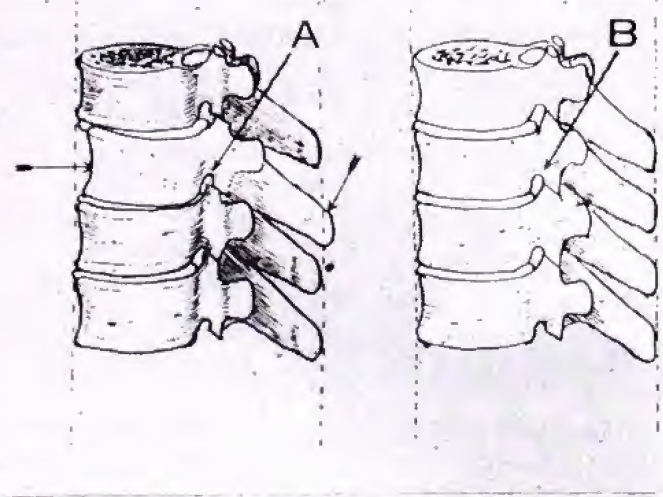
If the X-Ray films reveal a vertebra that is out of place, these same films will then aid the chiropractor in determining how to correct this subluxation.



THE SPINAL ADJUSTMENT

If the spinal examination reveals a subluxation, the chiropractor will then, by the use of his hands, adjust that vertebra in order to restore it to its normal position.

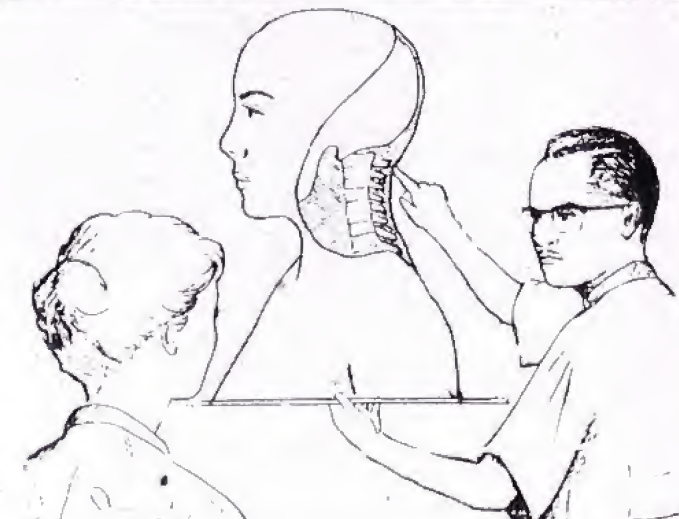
The spinal adjustment is completed by the chiropractor with skill and efficiency with no discomfort to the patient.



SUBLUXATION; BEFORE AND AFTER ADJUSTMENTS

Section of spine at the left illustrates a vertebra that is slightly out of place. This subluxation will narrow small opening between vertebra (A) from which nerves emerge leading to various organs. (See page 6.)

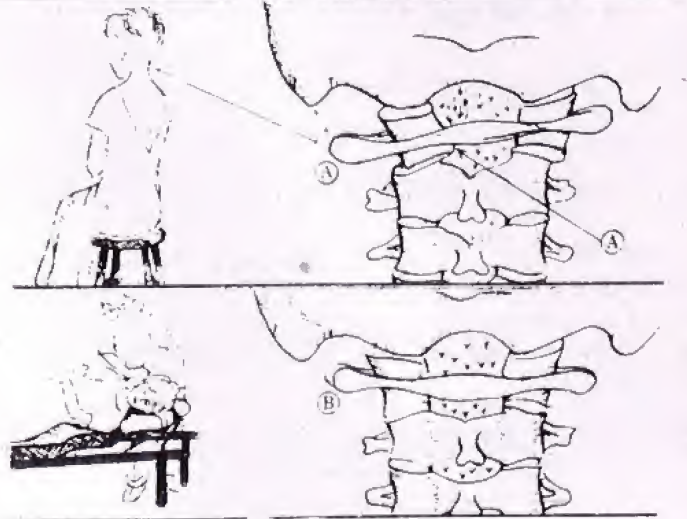
View at right shows how subluxated vertebra is restored to its normal position by spinal adjustments. OPENING BETWEEN VERTEBRA (B) IS NOW NORMAL.



THE CERVICAL OR NECK REGION

THE MOST FREELY MOVABLE part of the spine is in the neck region. Here the cervical vertebrae are constantly articulating as we move our head in different directions throughout our daily activities.

While this movement is normal, an abrupt turn, work or play habits that tend to keep head in certain positions for long periods of time, falls, strains and even sleep (improper head support) may cause a subluxation in this region.



UPPER CERVICAL ADJUSTMENT

Because the spinal cord leaves the brain and enters the spinal canal in the cervical (neck) region, a subluxation occurring here may put pressure upon the spinal cord, (A). This will interfere with the normal flow of vital mental impulses to the body and organs.

To correct this condition a NECK OR UPPER CERVICAL ADJUSTMENT will be necessary to restore vertebra to its normal position, (B), thus relieving pressure upon the spinal cord.



Many times a patient will have a chronic subluxation (one of long duration). This subluxation may have developed over a period of time through certain work habits or perhaps during other activities that put a strain on the spine. It may be the result of a previous accident, fall, or strain.

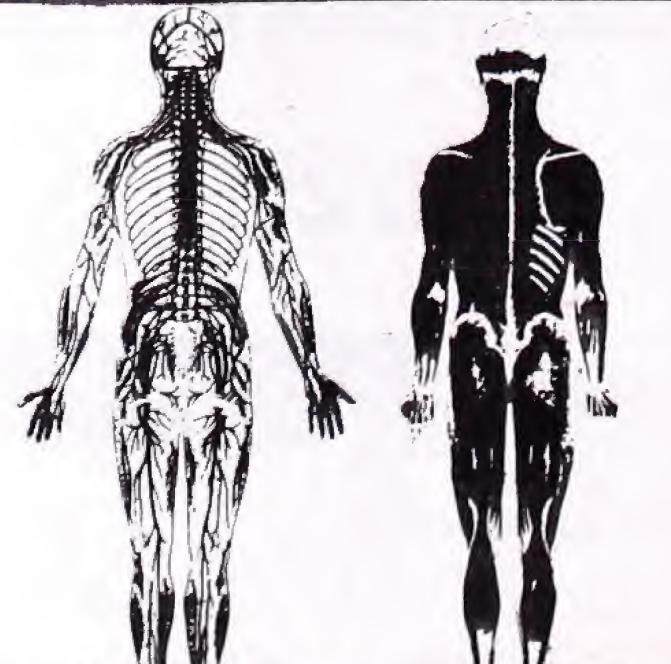
A subluxation of long standing may impair the efficiency of the surrounding muscles and tissues. That efficiency must be restored. Therefore adjustments over a period of time may be necessary to restore vertebra to its normal position.



Because of the nature of his work, the industrial worker is frequently subject to back injuries and strains. Lifting, loading, or perhaps certain machine or bench work may cause back trouble.

Also subject to various back mishaps is the farmer.

TIME LOST FROM WORK WILL BE LESSENED when the worker is put under chiropractic care following back injuries. At the same time, if a subluxation is present, it will be corrected thus preventing sickness later as a result of nerve pressure.



SPINAL NERVES - MUSCLE SYSTEM

Business

open for business

A NEW HOTEL will be constructed in Romulus, according to officials from Signature Inns. The Indianapolis, Ind.-based firm is constructing a 136-room motel on Merriman Road, at I-94. The business should be open this summer, officials said. **Signature Inn Metro Airport** will cost the firm about \$7.5 million to construct and will employ at least 25 workers. Contractor for the project is F.H. Martin, of St. Clair Shores. The Romulus motel will be the third Signature Inn in Michigan. The chain, founded in 1978 by John D. Bontreger, is based on the concept of providing first-class lodging and meeting room accommodations at a moderate price, according to officials.

DORSEY BUSINESS SCHOOLS students will participate in the Second annual "FLASHTYPE" today. More than 675 students are expected to take part in the event, which is a fundraising effort for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Similar in concept to a walk-a-thon, the "FLASHTYPE" features students securing contribution pledges based on their typing skills. They compete on a words-per-minute basis. The students' goal is to collect more than the \$5,200 of last year. The "FLASHTYPE" will take place throughout the day as part of regular classroom exercises at all five Detroit area Dorsey schools, including one in Wayne. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of both typing proficiency and fundraising ability. Each school leading fundraiser will receive an AM-FM cassette radio.

THE SOUTHERN WAYNE County Chamber of Commerce meets at 8 a.m. Monday, Feb. 8 in the Presidential Inn, 17201 Northline, Southgate. Guest speakers will be state legislators **Christopher Dingell, Robert A. DeMars, Lynn Owen, Vincent Joe Porreca, James A. Kosteva, Joseph Palamara, Rick Sitz** and **Richard A. Young**. Call 284-6000 for reservations.

A SAFETY SEMINAR has been set from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 18 at the Detroit Metro Airport Ramada Inn. Co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Labor, Michigan Department of State Police and Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, the seminar will focus on how to better protect employees, customers, friends and executives through emergency planning. Fee is \$13, which includes lunch, registration and handout materials. Deadline for registering is Feb. 11. Call 284-6000.

ROSE CASUALTY & Life Agency, of Wayne, has joined the Independent Insurance Agent of Michigan, in Lansing. **Felipe Rosales** is the owner/general agent of the Wayne business.

A "DAIRY QUEEN"/"BRAZIER" store has opened at 146 S. Venoy Road, Westland. The store is franchised to **Miguel Richards** and will feature "Brazier" hot food items, "Blizzard" flavor treats, cakes and logs and "Queen's Choice" hard ice cream. The Westland store is one of more than 4,900 "Dairy Queen" and "Dairy Queen"/"Brazier" stores located in the U.S., Canada and 13 other countries.

ADVANCE ASSOCIATES MONEY Concepts, a financial planning service, has been open since Oct. 1 in Westland, according to **Val Wolf**, who handles casualty and home insurance for the firm. Owned by **Dennis Wallot** and **Bill Haley**, the firm is designed to handle any money matter. A franchise of Money Concepts International Financial Planning Network, the local business is located at 2074 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Specialties of the financial service are to provide financial objectives for clients, develop plans to attain those objectives, ongoing administration of plans designed to achieve the objectives and a periodic review of the plan, Wolf said.

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Sweet success

Family secrets exposed in Mother and Daughter business

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

The smell of sweet success lingers in the air at the Mother and Daughter candy and crafts store, in Garden City.

And why not? Daughter Kelly Reeves and mother Char Easton have worked long and hard to build their business fortune.

Reeves is a candy maker. She also is the "wheeler and dealer" behind the business.

Easton makes crafts. Together, they make up the roots of the candy and craft store they opened in December.

Located in the Sheridan Square, on Ford Road, west of Middlebelt, Mother and Daughter offers an extensive variety of handmade crafts and homemade candy. But the business forte is the chocolate, all who enter in will agree.

"I was so busy making candy for family and friends, I decided to open my own shop. My mother has been doing crafts for years," said Reeves, of her start in the business world.

"When Kelly first talked about her idea, I said, 'Why don't we combine candy and crafts?'" added Easton.

The rest is local business history.

Both mother and daughter are lifetime Garden City residents. Easton was born and raised on Dawson Street. When she was born, the only buildings in downtown Garden City were the fire station, city hall and jail.

"I've watched the city grow a lot since then," said Easton.

Visitors to the duo's new business are easily distracted. Crocheted dolls line the shelves of one wall, just opposite a few



Carrie Easton, Char Easton and Kelly Reeves display some of the best confectionery chocolate this side of Hershey, Pennsylvania. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

hand-carved spice racks and other wood items.

But that's just the beginning.

Real plants and flowers are pressed into beautiful arrangements on the front covers of greeting cards by Nature Design.

An Indian headdress made by a real Mohawk Iroquois Indian from Caughnawaga, Quebec, is equally impressive. Other works from skilled crafters include finely detailed, wooden table lamps.

But quality and good taste are the watchwords at Mother and Daughter — nothing over-

done, nothing too gaudy.

"People are baffled when they come in here. They never know which way to look. You can come in here 10 times and see something new each time. One thing with a shop like this, you become friends with a lot of people. We want only the best," stressed Kelly.

Yet, amid the plethora of quality crafts, something stands out. Tucked in the corner is a small room. This is the candy kitchen, where Reeves is the queen of creativity.

Here, Reeves molds chocolate treats into several tradi-

tional shapes. But her true ability can be seen in the sculpted tool boxes, bingo cards, 45 rpm records and baby boots — all made from delicious chocolate.

Indeed, it is a chocolate-lover's paradise.

"People love chocolate. If they are looking for an idea, we can work together. We even do party trays," Kelly said.

Easton and Kelly will host their grand opening at Mother and Daughter this weekend. The store is accessible from the back parking lot, behind Lavdas jewelry store. The store phone number is 261-1366.

Expanding

Employees at the Dick Scott auto dealership, Plymouth, are celebrating a birth of sorts these days. The birth is actually the Jan. 25 opening of the new Dick Scott Dodge auto showroom and service center. The two new buildings — representing 23,000 square feet — replace the old Dick Scott Dodge showroom opened in 1983, according to Brian Leon (left), general sales manager. Before construction could begin on the new Dodge complex, Leon said, a Prohibition-era gas station/bar had to be demolished. A second building will be torn down soon. The old structures were razed to make way for the new Dodge complex, which features a separate 12-car showroom and service center. Owner of Dick Scott Dodge is Dick Scott, who also owns a Buick dealership down the street from the Ann Arbor Road location. ANP photo by Ann Grimes staff photographer



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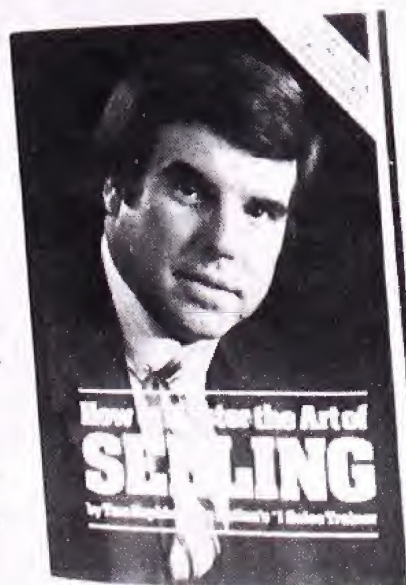
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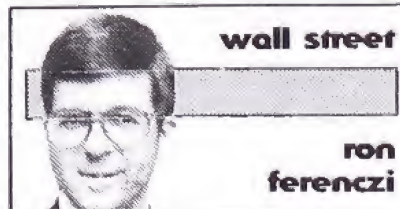
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Unstable market result of unusual changes

Something unusual may be occurring in the financial markets. Generally accepted relationships between variables may be changing. This may explain, in part, the reason most analysts have had a difficult time understanding or explaining market activity. This may be a short-term situation, or one a process analyst will have to learn to deal with.

The recent announcement by the V.A. that they will drop mortgage rates from 10.5 to 9.5 percent may be a variable difficult to analyze. It will add to the banking systems liquidity, give some relief to the FSLIC, allow banks to take advantage of selling mortgage-backed securities and may be used by the Fed to increase economic activity, without lowering the discount rate.

For this week, interest rates will be flat to lower. Gold and silver prices continue to be



under selling pressure.

The short-term traders will be slow to move to the sell-side. If the market is moving higher, they will hold their positions. However, on any weakness, I expect to see them move to the sell-side. Intermediate- and long-term traders will use any strength to close out positions.

Much confusion is coming into the market. Secondary issues continue to find favor among most small traders and buyers. However, the secondary strength that has been pushing large capitalized issues higher is losing influence. The recent strength in large capital-

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ized issues may have been a combination of some buying, short covering and unwinding of future positions. That may now be ending, making it more difficult for the market to move to higher ground.

I expect the market to open "mixed" to "up." This will be a see-saw week, with the market getting weaker as we move through the session.

NOTE: Consumer spending up .5 percent, personal income up .7 percent, machine orders up 7.8 percent and durable goods up 6.7 percent in December, GNP up 4.2 percent in the fourth quarter of 1987.

MARKET "AVERAGES":
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Sports

Who will win mat titles?

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus is the "unofficial" champ of the South Central Conference wrestling circuit. And Coach Wayne Schimming would like to make it official this year when the five members of the conference gather on Saturday at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School to wrestle for league titles.

Because Romulus was not officially affiliated with the SSC a year ago but competed as an independent and dominated the league championships last year, the Eagles were not awarded the first place trophy.

"It'll be for all the marbles on Saturday," said Schimming whose club will carry a 3-1 conference and a 9-2 overall record into the conference finale. "Barring injuries, we should fare well." That could be the understatement of the year.

In the meantime, Gerald Malacek and his Belleville Tigers will travel to Lincoln Park on Saturday to wrestle for the Wolverine 'A' Conference title. The Tigers are underdogs to Southgate Anderson which takes an unblemished record to the championships.

Belleville buried Wyandotte 71-0 for its fifth league victory in six outings. They have Lincoln Park on their schedule for Thursday and Malacek views that meet "as crucial."

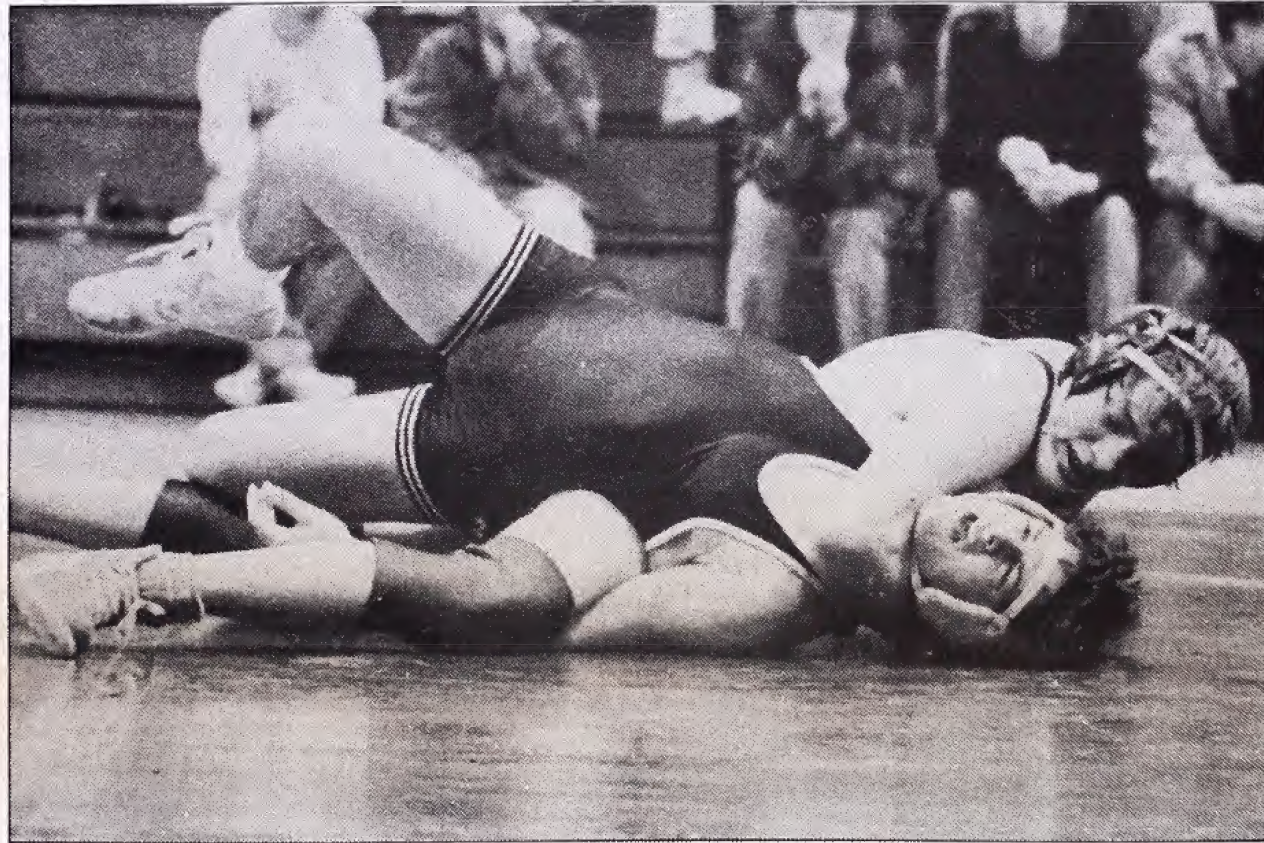
"We are not taking them lightly," he said. "We need this victory in order to keep our title hopes alive in the conference."

In the meantime, Romulus dominated the 18-team Lincoln Park Invitational as the Eagles garnered three gold medals, a pair of silvers and three bronzes en route to 117 points. The Eagles' nearest competitor was Grosse Ile with 151.

Trailing the leaders were Royal Oak Kimball (142), Milford (96.5), Monroe Jefferson (94.5), Southgate (92.5), Holly (80), Plymouth Canton (75.5), Lincoln Park (74), Riverview (72), North Farmington (62.5),



Romulus's 167-pounder Ralph Farrell (photo above) found the going rough against his counterpart, Nick Georgiadis, (on bottom) and lost a 8-6 decision, but Scott Murawski (photo below) managed to come out on top of an 8-7 decision with Lou Gallagher. The two close matches, however, didn't reflect the ease (54-15) in which Romulus posted its ninth overall victory and third conference victory of the 1988 campaign. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



Ypsilanti Lincoln (49.0), Swartz Creek (46.5), Trenton (46), Belleville (44), Allen Park (42), Southfield (39.5) and Livonia Franklin (19.5).

Romulus again struck gold with its premier junior, heavyweight Paul Nowicki whose personal record on the season is 29-2; Tony Ventur-

ini, a 105-pounder; and Rick Champagne, who surprised the field in the 138-pound class.

Tim Kosikowski (119) and Bruce Byrd (126) provided the winners with second place medals, while David Gehringer (112), Dennis Corder (132), and Ralph Farrell (155)

finished third.

Belleville got a third from Mike Braswell (145); fourth, from Tim Clearwood (132); fifth, from Chris Farmer (105); and a sixth place from heavyweight Anthony Richendollar.

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Romulus continues cage tailspin

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus didn't give up a single basket to league rival Ann Arbor Pioneer Friday night in the final eight minutes of their South Central Conference basketball game.

But the Pioneers cashed in on 20 of 32 free throws for their fourth SSC victory in five starts, 57-52.

The loss left Coach Dan Henry and his Eagles reeling in the cellar, still looking for their first victory (in five starts) in

their new home. Romulus is 2-9 overall.

"They (Pioneer) won this one at the free throw line," Henry said afterward. "I felt we played an excellent defensive game, but we aren't generating the offense. And that's our problem."

Romulus' leading scorer, Brent Bonam, also saw limited duty because he was handcuffed with early fouls. Before he departed with his fifth foul sustained early in the third period, Bonam had chalked up his team high of 17 points, sinking

one three-pointer and seven field goals. Teammate Aro Trinity was the only other Eagle in double digits. He contributed 10.

Romulus made a game out of it as it trailed 17-16 after the first frame. They actually had the lead 29-28 at intermission. Pioneer came back on the strength of Eric Fidh's long range shooting to outscore their league rivals 17-12 in the third period and, although they didn't have a basket in the final eight minutes, they managed to salvage the victory

ROMULUS				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Trinity	4	0	2-2	10
Bonam	7	1	0-0	17
Hudson	1	0	0-0	2
Lightsey	2	0	0-0	4
Lundy	2	0	0-0	4
Muhammed	1	0	1-3	3
Scott	2	1	2-5	9
Mauil	1	0	1-2	3
TOTAL	20	2	6-12	52

ANN ARBOR PIONEER				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Fidh	1	4	4-4	18
Harris	2	0	2-5	6
Cammaman	5	0	11-21	11
Taylor	2	0	3-7	7
Starks	1	1	0-0	5
Herrion	0	0	6-9	6
Jackson	0	0	2-2	2
Kenny	0	0	2-3	2
TOTAL	11	5	20-32	57

Hottest teams meet

After destroying Trenton, Belleville takes on league co-leader, Monroe

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Two of the hottest teams in the Wolverine 'A' Conference basketball league will tangle Friday night, and the end results could lift the veil off of the 1988 conference championship.

Monroe, which snapped a seven-game Wayne Memorial league winning streak last week, invades Belleville, a team that is coming off of two impressive league wins.

Monroe enters the week in a two-way tie for first with Wayne. Both are 8-1 in the league; Belleville is all alone in third with a 5-4 mark.

"Friday night we will be playing the best team in the league," said Belleville coach Michael Garland. "They have excellent outside shooters and all-around strength. Look what they did to Wayne."

And look what you did to Trenton and Fordson, coach. Garland's Tigers battered Trenton 88-69 after they avenged an earlier loss to Fordson, 67-47.

Garland noted however that the Trenton game was "closer than the final score would indicate."

"Some of our key personnel got into foul trouble and they (Trenton) managed to close the gap to eight points," Gar-

land said. "But we came through at the foul line in the fourth period and thanks to Maurice (Brantley) we managed to get the job done."

In early foul trouble, Brantley came off the bench and put in eight of 11 clutch free throws in the fourth quarter.

Belleville looked like it was going to blow the Trojans off the court as Brantley drilled 10 of his game high 26 points to spark the Tigers to a 29-10 first period lead. Although Trenton came back and cut Belleville's margin 44-29 at half, they made it interesting

the rest of the way as Brantley and his teammate Al Tilman were forced to the sidelines because of four personals.

Using a cadre of backup players, the Tiger coach watched as Bill Byrd, Mike Gentry, Art Goldston and Lamar Robinson held off Trenton until Brantley and Tilman were inserted back into the battle.

Trenton again managed to outscore their rivals 19-14 in the third period but the Tigers held the edge during the last eight minutes 31-21.

"To our credit, our kids didn't lose their composure when the heat was on," Garland noted.

Robichaud win streak ends at 9

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

It took a fourth-period rally and the home court advantage for Oak Park to end Robichaud's 9-game basketball winning streak.

And the Robichaud loss was heard all around the Suburban Athletic Conference.

With Garth Howard coming alive in the final minutes of the game, Oak Park avenged a first-round loss to Robichaud 77-69. Howard fired in 13 of his 22 points in the final four minutes against the Bulldogs whose defense just couldn't stop the one-man team.

The loss creates a logjam atop of the SAC standings. The previously sole first place dweller, Robichaud, moves over to Highland Park. The Parkers pounded a nail into Inkster's title coffin, 65-54. Inkster's conference record dipped to 2-4 and coach George Thompson's Vikings are out of it. They can, however, as spoilers determine which of the frontrunners will own the crown.

Oak Park also moved into title contention. They are 4-2 in the league and only one game from the top perch.

Howard, who sank a three-pointer early in the first period, didn't look like the top gun he became in the closing minutes. There was no stopping him.

The Bulldogs got three players in double figures with Randall James leading the pack with 21; Andre Barnett contributed 20, while John Marshall finished with 18.

It was Shawn Jones that kept the Redskins in the game until Howard decided to join the shootout. Jones finished the evening with a game-high 26 points. Teammate Heath Thomas added 13 but also was a major factor on the boards where he picked off 13 rebounds.

Robichaud must recover from its first setback of the 1987-88 campaign Friday night when the Bulldogs take on Willow Run. And that will not be easy. The Flyers have the home court edge and are eager to avenge a close first-round setback.

Huron buried, 96-69

A 30-point Flat Rock first period convinced New Boston Huron that it was no match for their hot-shooting conference rivals Friday night.

Flat Rock jumped out in front 30-15 in the opening period and didn't stop until it avenged an earlier loss to Coach Larry Swick's Chiefs, 96-69.

"They played well," said Swick after his Chiefs suffered their third league loss in nine outings. "In fact, I can say I have never seen a Flat Rock team better. They were tough."

Marc Villemuer destroyed the Huron defenses as he tossed in 14 of his 17 points in that opening period. That 15-point advantage stood up for two quarters as the Chiefs trailed 51-35 at intermission.

It was all over in the third period when Flat Rock came back to outscore their rivals 28-9 to take a 79-44 lead.

Tim Snyder, who connected on 11 field goals, paced the winners with 24 points, and Villemuer finished with 17. Huron's top scorers included John Spiecker and Andy Jackson who checked in with 14 and 11 points, respectively.

Earlier in the week, the Chiefs gave Riverview a battle before falling 78-72 to the Pirates. Huron exploded for 30 points in the last quarter but it wasn't enough to overcome early deficits of 16-11, 32-27, and 57-43 for the first three periods.

Jackson had a game high 27 points and Spiecker contributed 18 points and 15 rebounds.

NEW BOSTON HURON				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Jackson	1	3	0-0	11
Harrison	2	0	0-1	4
Laurain	5	0	0-1	10
Swick	0	0	1-3	1
Spiecker	6	0	2-2	14
Debozy	3	0	4-6	10
McLeod	3	1	1-2	10
Marmion	1	0	0-0	2
Hall	2	0	3-4	7
TOTAL	23	4	11-19	69

FLAT ROCK				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Snyder	11	0	2-5	24
Smith	4	0	0-0	8
Krecceminski	2	0	0-1	4
Wagner	1	0	1-2	2
VanHill	3	0	1-2	7
Villemuer	1	5	0-0	17
Collins	4	1	0-0	11
Marvisco	5	0	1-3	11
Collins	0	0	1-2	1
Hatfield	1	0	0-0	2
TOTAL	36	6	6-18	96

Traskos is winner

Despite an outstanding all-around performance from Wendy Traskos, Belleville dropped a 100.85 to 98.1 decision to Trenton in a Wolverine 'A' Conference gymnastics meet last week.

Traskos captured a first place on the uneven bars for her 7.2 effort, then picked up a pair of seconds for her 7.85 in the floor exercises and a 7.59 in the balance beam. She also earned a tie for second in the vault (7.3), finishing with a total of 29.95 for all-around honors.

Belleville received a second place from Cheri Ostrowski on the unevens (6.4) and Ann Oles finished third all-around for her 23.35 total.

"We competed against an excellent Trenton team and our kids responded to the challenge," said Belleville coach Judy Marr. "The improvement is there, and it must continue if we are to win our share of the meets."

BELLEVILLE				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Gentry	5	0	6-9	16
King	0	0	0-0	0
Byrd	1	0	4-6	6
Robinson	1	0	5-6	7
Coleman	3	0	1-3	7
Bellinger	4	0	6-8	14
Brantley	5	0	16-20	26
Crout	1	0	0-0	2
Hickman	0	0	0-0	0
Janack	0	0	0-0	0
Tilman	3	0	0-3	6
Goldston	1	0	2-2	4
TOTAL	24	0	40-57	88

TRENTON				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Hart	7	0	4-4	18
Schultz	10	0	4-4	24
Teitel	2	0	3-4	7
Scharboneau	1	0	0-0	2
Hearvin	3	0	0-1	6
Schaffin	3	0	3-7	9
Van Ripper	0	0	0-1	0
Nickel	1	0	1-2	3
TOTAL	27	0	15-28	69

more
sports

profile



Paul Nowicki
Age: 16
School: Romulus
Sport/position: Wrestling/heavyweight
Achievement: In his first year on the varsity, Nowicki has captured gold medals at such prestigious invitational as the Toledo Walto, Monroe and Romulus tournaments. Last weekend he compiled a 29-2 won-lost record.

Jan./Feb. 1988

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

noteworthy

"They (Edsel Ford) had three awesome swimmers, but we countered with a lot of depth, and that was the difference." — **Bill Snider**
Belleville Swim Coach

prep standings, schedules

KEY: S-league standing, LW-league wins, LL-league losses, OW-overall wins, OL-overall losses. *not available, - not applicable

League standings — Basketball

HURON CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Huron	2	7	3	9	Riverview	4	5	6	7
Flat Rock	3	6	4	8	Monroe CC	6	3	7	4
Grosse Ile	8	1	11	1	Jefferson	0	9	1	11
Carlson	7	2	9	3	Airport	6	3	8	5

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Romulus	0	5	2	9	AA Pioneer	2	3	6	6
Ypsilanti	4	1	8	4	AA Huron	3	1	7	4
Adrian	3	2	8	3					

SUBURBAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Inkster	2	4	5	7	Robichaud	5	1	9	1
H Park	5	1	11	2	Ecorse	0	6	1	12
Oak Park	4	2	8	2	R Rouge	1	5	3	9
Willow Run	5	2	8	3					

WOLVERINE 'A' CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Belleville	5	4	8	5	Wayne	8	1	10	2
Fordson	3	6	4	9	Trenton	4	5	4	6
Monroe	1	11	2		Sgate	1	8	2	8
Wyandotte	3	6	6	6	Loom Park	4	5	4	8

School-by-school report

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL									
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP				
Basketball	5	4	8	5	Home against Monroe, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 5				
					Home against Huron, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9				
Wrestling	5	1	6	2	at League meet, TBA Feb. 6				
Men's swimming	2	1	4	2	at Chelsea Inv., 1 p.m. Feb. 6				
Volleyball	2	2	3	5	at Trenton, 7 p.m., Feb. 8				
Gymnastics	0	1	1	3	home against Wayne, 7 p.m. Feb. 3				

NEW BOSTON HURON HIGH									
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP				
Basketball	2	7	3	9	at SMCC, 6:30 Feb. 5				
Wrestling	2	4	9	6	at Flat Rock, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 4				
					at League Meet, TBA Feb. 6				
Volleyball	6	2	19	2	at Carlson, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 6				
Swimming	0	0	2	3	home against Carlson, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 8				
					at Carlson, 7 p.m. Feb. 4				

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL									
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP				
Basketball	0	5	2	9	home against Ypsilanti, 6 p.m. Feb. 5				
					at Wyandotte, 6 p.m. Feb. 9				
Wrestling	3	1	9	2	at SCC Meet, TBA Feb. 6				
					at Pre-Districts, TBA Feb. 10				
Volleyball	1	4	10	12	at UM Dearborn Inv., TBA Feb. 6				
					Home against Ann Arbor Huron, 6 p.m. Feb. 10				

Wrestling

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Here are the results of the Romulus, Ann Arbor Huron meet:
Romulus 54, Huron 15
98 - George Timmerman (R) won on a void
105 - Tony Venturini (R) pinned Sean Riley (AAH), 5:03
112 - Dave. Gehringer(R) dec. Doug LeFever(AAH), 7-4
119 - Tim Kosikowski (R) won on injury default over Mike McDonald (AAH)
126 - Bruce Boyd (R) pinned Juan Wright (AAH), 1:15

132 - Dennis Corder (R) pinned Chris Crudder (AAH), 2:50
138 - Rick Champagne (R) pinned Sung Choi Yi(AAH), 1:05
145 - Scott Murowski (R) dec. Louie Gallagher(AAH), 8-7
155 - Matt McIntosh(R) pinned Andy Twietmeyer(AAH), 4:48
167 - Nick Georgiadis(AAH) dec. Ralph Farrell (R), 8-6
185 - Mestophia Frame (AAH) pinned Don Dufore(R), 1:10
198 - Roger Williams (AAH) pinned Dave Davidson(R), 2:21
HWY - Paul Nowicki (R) pinned Shannon Whitworth (AAH), 1:08

Van Buren signs up for spring soccer league

The Van Buren Soccer Association will conduct registration on Friday and Saturday for its spring leagues.

Prospective players are asked to register from 6 p.m. until 8 on Friday and from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday at the Van

Buren Township Hall, Tyler Road, mile west of Belleville Road. There is a \$25 per player registration fee.

The association is looking for players, boys and girls, ages 5 and up, according to Debbie Allen, registration director.

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on the sidelines

UMPIRES ARE NEEDED for the Westland Youth Athletic Association spring and summer baseball leagues. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a general knowledge of the game. For more information, call Sabra Hamilton at 728-2874 or Jeff Reed at 729-5312.

WOMEN'S OVER 30 SOCCER TEAMS are now forming in Canton. For more information, call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department or Jean Tobin Zawlocki at 981-1078.

A CANTON RESIDENT FINISHED EIGHTH in the 400-meter dash for the Western Michigan University women's track team at the Jan. 23 Eastern Michigan University Invitational, in Ypsilanti. Freshman **Tami Brozek** dashed to a time of 1:01.15. She was also a member of the fifth-place 1,600-meter relay team, clocked at 3:59.3. No team scoring was kept at the meet.

AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING for all softball managers for the city of Wayne Parks and Recreation will be staged Feb. 10 at the Wayne Community Center. All returning teams wishing to secure a spot from the 1987 season may bring a \$100 deposit at the time of the meeting. Any person wishing to enter a new team is also welcome to attend the meeting. The women's managers will meet at 6 p.m., the men's over 35 managers will meet at 7 p.m., and the men's league managers will meet at 8 p.m. For more information, call 522-1505 and ask for Larry or call the Wayne Community Center at 721-7400.

THE STANDINGS FOR the Inkster Parks and Recreation Men's Basketball League (win-loss) are: C.W. Mungo, 3-0; Jones Motor, 3-0; Jack's Express, Ecorse, and Accurate Tape and Label Co., all 2-1; Barden Buzz, Lots of Nichols and Rockets, all 1-2; Sky Chefs, 0-3; Word of Faith Warriors, 0-4; and Detroit Afghanistans, 0-2.

THE ROMULUS LITTLE LEAGUE baseball sign-up for boys and girls will be from noon to 3 p.m. Feb. 13 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 16. Fees for the 1988 season will be \$20 for one child or \$30 for a family. Registration will be at the Romulus Recreation Center. For more information, call the recreation department.

THE ANNUAL INKSTER PARKS and Recreation Table Tennis Tournament will be staged Feb. 19 and 20. The divisions of play will be adult singles, adult doubles, youth singles (male and female) and adult mixed doubles. Costs to enter are \$3 for youth, \$4 for adults and \$8 for doubles. An organizational meeting will be conducted at 6 p.m. tomorrow in the recreation complex. For more information, call 728-7530.

FRESHMAN NETMINDER BILL PYE, OF CANTON, made 38 saves for the Northern Michigan University Wildcats hockey team in a 8-6 loss to Northeastern, Boston. Pye, on the season, has a 1-3 record in the win-loss column and has a 4.49 goals against average. His saves percentage is .882.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY men's basketball player sophomore Gerald Clark, Westland, collected 12 points and six assists in a 112-111 overtime loss to Oakland University. In a 110-87 win over Saginaw Valley State University, he netted eight points, nine assists and two steals. On the year, Clark has scored 150 points, 33 rebounds, 15 steals and two blocks in 18 games played this season.

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Task force takes bite out of thefts

By BETH SUNDRLA
ANP Staff Writer

The Auto Theft Task Force of western Wayne County has been a nine-month effort at curbing the local auto theft problem. And, apparently, it's working.

Cooperation between communities against car theft has brought "big dividends," according to Northville Police Chief Rod Cannon, who is heading up the task force.

From April to December 1987, members of the task force conducted 77 investigations, made 24 arrests, brought 41 counts against the 24 arrested and recovered 43 vehicles, according to John Santomauro, Canton Township director of public safety.

Santomauro first served as director of the task force but resigned to work on the area narco-

tics task force. He remains project director.

The auto theft task force has also been responsible for the recovery of parts with a fair market value of \$585,500 and confiscated property worth \$18,216, Santomauro said.

Car theft is a huge problem in western Wayne County, Santomauro said. Car thefts are an organized and commercial business, Cannon added. The goal of the task force is to eliminate the problem or at least curb it, according to Cannon.

"A lot of people lose their cars and never see them again. Like my son who lost his car and never got it back," Cannon said.

Even if consumers do see their once-stolen cars again, the vehicles are usually stripped, with many of the parts sold, Cannon explained.

The task force was organized

in April when a police chiefs' organization in western Wayne County heard about the possibility for state funding of it.

The group was awarded a \$216,622 grant for the period of April to December 1987. A renewal application for additional funding will be filed, Santomauro said.

The task force is managed by the state police. Local community police forces either contribute manpower or cooperation. Those with officers on the task force are made members of the board of directors, Cannon said. Sixteen communities belong to the western Wayne County task force, Santomauro said.

The task force is split into two teams. The teams work the street after a car theft has taken place to track down similarities between thefts. Communities cooperate by making car theft re-

ports available.

Task force workers study the reports and try to locate "chop shop" operations - the organized theft and stripping of cars for parts - Cannon said.

Several areas of Michigan have auto theft task forces, including Macomb, Washtenaw and western Wayne counties, as well as the Downriver area.

"Considering that the unit has just started, I am exceptionally pleased with the performance of the unit," Santomauro said.

The task force has brought increased information to all the members, Cannon said.

"United you stand, so to speak. No one is big enough or strong enough to take on the problem alone," Cannon said.

"A consortium can get so much more done," he continued. "The state is beginning to recognize this."

Sewer plan accepted by 11 communities

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

With agreements from all 11 communities secured, the Wayne County Department of Public Works will apply for grant funding "as soon as possible" for the proposed \$75 million North Huron/Rouge Valley Wastewater Control System, according to county officials.

Members of the Livonia City Council last Wednesday committed financial resources to the 11-community project, thereby, hurdling the final major obstacle in the project.

"That was the last major obstacle," said Jerry Galloway, staff engineer with the Wayne County Office of public works.

Once known as the "super sew-

er" which involved 16 communities, including Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, the present pipeline has been downsized to incorporate the cities of Romulus, Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Garden City, Dearborn Heights, Novi, Northville, Livonia, and the townships of Van Buren and Redford.

The 15-mile pipeline will extend from Novi to the north, cut southward through Livonia - where a \$35 million retention basin will be constructed - through Westland, Dearborn Heights and, eventually, find its way to the Detroit Treatment Plant. It will convey domestic and industrial discharges.

The ambitious project is aimed at alleviating the pollution problems of River Rouge, considered

the most polluted river in the state.

County officials have toured all of the participating communities to drum up support for it.

James Murray, director of public works for Wayne County, said last week that local communities are under obligation to upgrade the present sanitary sewer system at their own expense. However, 55 percent of the new pipeline will be funded by federal monies.

"If, however, this project for some reason doesn't become a reality, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources could at a future date force communities to build the system without the benefit of federal funds."

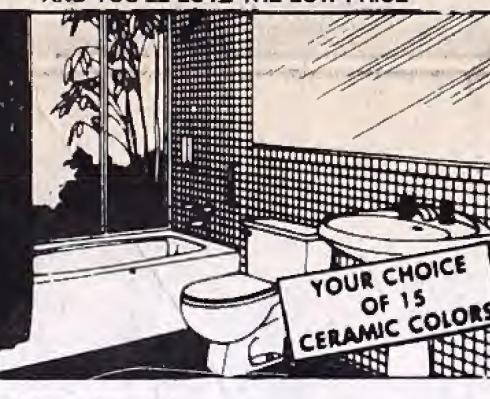
Nicknamed the "Grandson of Super Sewer," Murray said he believes the project will be able to get under way this summer, after all of the details are worked out.

"When completed, the pipeline should alleviate some of the summer stench caused by the pollution," Murray said. "All of the communities in the North Huron/Rouge Valley basin will benefit from this pipeline."

"It will (new sewer system) divert some outside sanitary water flow from the local sewer systems, thereby, giving communities additional capacity in their local system. And by increasing the sewer capacity all down the line, the system would help keep sewage from overflowing and finding its way into the Rouge River."

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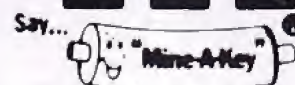
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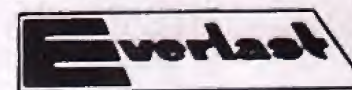
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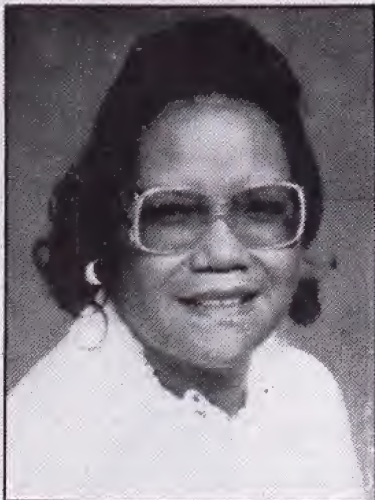


JAMES A. KOSTEVA

1987 Runners-up



Patricia A. Birbeck



Theola Jones



David Early



Al Haidous



Linda Pratt

By RAY DAY
ANP Managing Editor

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ames Kosteva, of Canton Township, has never met a stranger. Such a characteristic makes him a perfect politician. It also tells much about his

sincere interest in helping his fellow man and serving others with honor, dignity and compassion.

Thus, it is only fitting that Kosteva be named the 1987 Associated Newspapers Person of the Year.

The Person of the Year award is given annually by the newspapers to one citizen in western Wayne County who has demonstrated outstanding community service and has contributed much to the betterment of the area. In addition, five runners-up are selected,

one from each of the five remaining newspaper coverage areas.

KOSTEVA, 35, IS one member of the 110-member state House of Representatives. He has served in state-level politics since January 1985. He previously worked for Canton Township as the township planner and the city of Westland as assistant planning director.

He is a graduate of North Central College, Naperville, Ill. — where he obtained a bachelor of arts degree in metropolitan studies — and a 1970 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School.

He grew up in Nankin Township, is married and the father of two children.

Among the list of many accomplishments Kosteva has under his belt is his work on property tax reduction and school finance reform at the state level. Dubbed the "Tri Star" program, Kosteva's plan to have equal-dollars-spent-per-pupil school districts in the state is now in committee.

He also was a key force behind the

1987 Wayne County bail-out package, in which he engineered a surcharge on parking fees at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport that should net the city of Romulus \$400,000 per year.

But his aid to his constituency doesn't stop there.

In 1987, Kosteva secured a \$525,000 and \$30,000 grant for the Van Buren Township French Landing Dam project and a \$60,000 grant for park acquisition in Canton Township. In 1986, the state lawmaker was responsible for \$100,000 in state funding for the Canton Township Cherry Hill School restoration project and \$25,000 for the Belleville Historical Museum.

"Part of my job is a matter of learning the system, knowing what monies are available, matching that with community needs and helping communities draft as many grant applications as they possibly can," Kosteva said.

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all around town

A CANTON RESIDENT placed first with an ice carving in the Cranbrook Ice Festival Jan. 23. **Thomas Preniczky**, a Schoolcraft College student, won the first-place honors with his carving "Eagle Feasting on a Fish." He was awarded \$100.

TWO AREA RESIDENTS were recently named to the dean's list for the fall term at the University of Detroit. **Claudia Aston** of Westland and **Brian Vanstipdonk** of Wayne both were named to the list, with a 3.75 grade point average and a 3.33 grade point average respectively. Students making the list must earn at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4-point scale.

FIVE AREA RESIDENTS were named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for outstanding academic achievement. Belleville resident **Ann Oliver**, Canton resident **LuAnn Thurston**, Wayne resident **Karissa Williams** and Westland residents **Elizabeth Douglas** and **Keith Loritz** were named to the list. Students named to this list must earn at least a 3.25 grade point average on a 4-point scale.

DAVID GRAHAM, OF WESTLAND, was recently named to the dean's list at Olivet College. Graham, a sophomore and business administration major, achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4-point scale. He is a 1986 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

LISA MARIE VARY, of Canton, is one of 12 students at Schoolcraft College to be included in the 1988 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." Students are selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community and leadership in extracurricular activities. She joins students from more than 1,400 institutions in the United States and abroad.

SIX AREA RESIDENTS will be graduating from Ferris State College in May. Westland resident **Denise Allen**, Wayne resident **William Shurlow** and Inkster residents **Oscar Earby** and **Bonita Lett** are students who will be receiving their B.S. degree. **Martha Miller**, of Wayne, and **Christopher Strauch**, of Canton, will receive their A.A.S. degrees.

TWO AREA RESIDENTS were among 1,096 Central Michigan University students named to the honors list. Wayne resident **Marlene Kowalski** and Westland resident **Tracy Acker** were named to the list. Honor students are chosen from the top 10 percent in each class.

TWO BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL students were added to the honor roll list this week. **Joshua Monte** and **Crystal Mott**, both ninth-graders, were those students named to the list.

SERVICEMEN FROM BELLEVILLE who made the news include **Airman Aaron Redlaczky**, son of Robert and Violet Redlaczky, graduated from the U.S. Air Force automatic flight control systems course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. He was an honor graduate of the course and a 1984 graduate of Belleville High School. **Airman Joseph Nailor**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nailor, graduated from the U.S. Air Force medical material specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. He is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

Compiled by TOM VARCIE

SOON TO WED



Dragon - Cockrum

Cockrum - Dragon

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cockrum, of Florane, Westland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Margaret, of Corinth, Texas, to Elias Robert Dragon, also of Corinth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias P. Dragon, of Ashtabula, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology, where she obtained a degree in electrical engineering, and a 1981 graduate of John Glenn High School. She works at Texas Instruments, in Lewisville, Texas.

The groom-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Ohio University, where he obtained a degree in electrical engineering, and a 1980 graduate of Ashtabula Harbor High School. He also works for Texas Instruments, in Lewisville.

The two are planning a May wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wayne.



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JUST MARRIED

Lipke - Barbier

Crystal Rochelle Lipke and Troy Anthony Barbier exchanged wedding vows and rings Nov. 9 at the Lucas County Court House, in Toledo, Ohio.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lipke, of Westland, and a granddaughter of Shirley Cochensparger, of Bronson.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barbier, of Monroe.

The bride wore a pastel-pink, two-piece outfit, styled with short sleeves, boat-neck top of jacquard silk, topping a soft-pink, calf-length, knit skirt. She carried a silk bouquet of pink and white carnations with streams of pink and white ribbons.

For something blue, the bride carried a handkerchief that had belonged to her great-grandmother, Gladys Rifenburgh.

Holly Minkler, of Monroe, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor.

C. J. Friend, of Monroe, was the bestman.

Special guests were Crys-



Lipke - Barbier

tal's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cochensparger, of Bronson, at the wedding and the bridal luncheon which followed.

The luncheon was staged at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Minkler, of Monroe.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. The groom is employed by Alljack, of Plymouth.

The two are receiving their mail at 2303 Deerfield, Westland 48185.



Hayward - Arsenault

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Beverly Hayward and Joseph Arsenault were married Jan. 7 in Ohio. The two are residents of Garden City and will continue to live there.

Beverly is an instructor of country-western dance (along with her daughter) in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. She is employed by the Eastern Regional office of the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Livonia.

Joseph is employed by Progressive Tool, Southfield.



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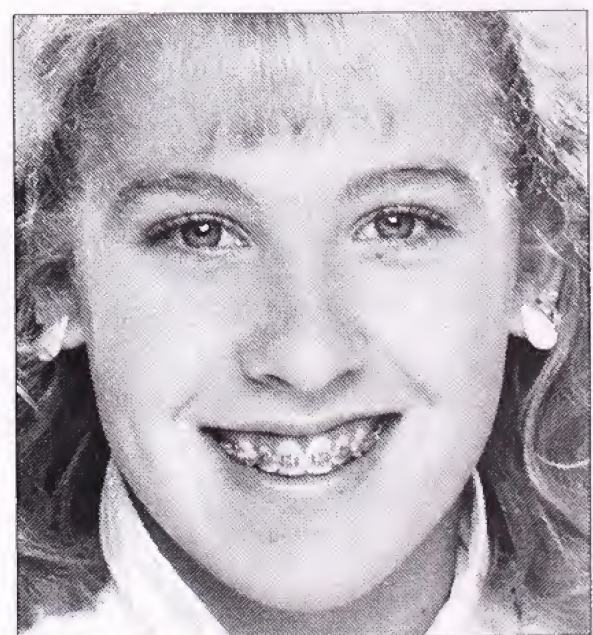
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CHURCH DIGEST

Friendship Sunday staged in Wayne

Members of St. Michael Lutheran Church, 3003 Hannan Road, Wayne, staged a Friendship day Sunday, with exhibits and descriptions of all of the activities at the church.

Services at the church are conducted at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Sundays. Bible class begins at 9:30.

Clergy honored by Civitans

Two Westland clergymen will be honored by members of the Westland Civitan Club Feb. 18 at the Red Lobster restaurant, Westland. The observance, announced by local Civitan President Marlene Dean, is a part of the Clergy Appreciation Week sponsored by the Civitan clubs.

Honored will be the Rev. Ed Coley, of Newburgh United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Larry Roran, of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and Westland Board of Ministers.

Clergy Appreciation Week was first started as a commemoration of the heroic death of four military chaplains during World War II.

Ladies' retreat set in Wayne

The Fourth annual Ladies' Retreat of the Calvary Baptist Church, 31650 Van Born, Wayne, is set for 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. Guest speaker will be Doris Stienhart.

Cost is \$7 per person, which includes lunch. No babysitting service will be available.

Last day to register is Feb. 14. Call 326-3997.

Valentine dinner features concert

Members of the Westland Free Methodist Church, 1421 Venoy, will present a Valentine dinner and concert featuring Burt Kettinger in the church fellowship hall and sanctuary Saturday, Feb. 6. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m., the concert at 7:15.

Donations for the dinner are \$6.50 per person. Reservations must be made in advance. No reservations are needed for the concert.

Call 728-2600 for more information.

ENTERTAINMENT DIGEST

Belleville student to stage 'Snoopy'

Students from the Belleville South Middle School present "Snoopy," a musical in two acts at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 4 and 5 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6.

The performances will be staged in the Belleville High School auditorium, located on Huron River Drive, Belleville. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

Auditions set for 'Peg 'O My Heart'

Auditions for "Peg 'O My Heart," a 1912 play by H. Hartley Manners, will be staged in the Henry Ford Museum from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15. Thirteen performances will be given, beginning April 8 and continuing until May 14.

One Sunday show will be included, on May 8.

Participants should bring a photo and resume. Readings will be from the script, and no appointment is necessary.

Chocolate event planned in area

The Fourth annual Chocolate Extravaganza, sponsored by the Ann Arbor Hadassah, will be staged Sunday, March 20 at the Berkshire Hilton of Ann Arbor, located on State Street at I-94.

Call 994-4560 for more information.

Person

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Working 50 to 60 hours per week, Kosteva often takes time out at home for meetings with local officials, attendance at civic group meetings and speeches for school government classes. His presence in the community is important to do a quality job at the state level, he said, because he is able to learn the views and concerns of the people he represents.

"I like what I do quite a bit. The challenge is there," Kosteva said. "At the state level, we deal with a tremendous range of issues. From dropping moose in the U.P. and radioactive wastes to state-funded abortions, I deal with new issues almost every day.

"One of the hardest things (about the job) is to have an accurate perception of the views and values of the district. In essence, I work for 82,000 people, and I vote on formal legislation in excess of 400 times every year. It's my responsibility to accurately reflect the views and values of those 82,000 people."

But "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," Kosteva knows this and participates in a wide range of other activities to add that "excitement" to his life. He enjoys listening to jazz music, running, soccer, trains and traveling with his wife.

"The kids are also a pretty good hobby," he quipped, again using his nonstop and pleasant sense of humor.

Kosteva is also a member of the League of Women Voters, Michigan Citizens' Lobby, Polish American Congress and Canton Historical Society.

What is the driving force behind this energetic, political leader?

"I think I am a product of my

parents and the times. My father was a Nankin Township trustee (Bernard "Doc" Kosteva). He certainly taught me the value and responsibility of public service.

"My mother had a big heart. She taught me how to care for people," Kosteva said.

In the fall, Kosteva plans to seek another two-year term in the state House. Someday, he said, he may return to public or private government in the planning department. But, for now, "I set my goals to do a good job two years at a time."

And how would he describe himself?

"Jim Kosteva is a person who sincerely applies himself to his work," Kosteva said. "He loves his family and also takes time out to enjoy life."

A perfect description for the Person of the Year recipient . . .

Runners-up in the Person of the Year Contest include:

PATRICIA A. BIRBECK, of Belleville. Birbeck, 50, is the manager of Bud's TV, Belleville, is the mother of seven children, grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of one. She works six days each week and, according to one who nominated her, "is a warm, sympathetic, fun-loving, congenial and hard-working person who works on making life better for the community and its people."

Birbeck is a past president and vice president of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, chairperson of the Christmas charities raffle, chairperson of the canned food drive, recipient of the Ted Kuckelman Community Service Award, president of the American Business Women's Association and president of the Belleville Area Goodfellows.

Why does Pat do it all?

"For my family. Belleville is

already a nice place to live, and I want to make it nicer," Birbeck said. "I'd like to leave it a little bit nicer and better than I found it."

"I believe in people - and kids. And we've got the greatest kids in the area."

THEOLA JONES, of Inkster. Jones, 59, is married, mother of three and grandmother of five and is retired. In 1987, she was selected as one of 150 women in Michigan to receive the Michigan First Lady award from First Lady Paula Blanchard - the only woman from Inkster and one of 20 black women chosen in the state for the honor.

Jones is a member of the Inkster Democratic Club, NAACP, YWCA, Senior Citizens' Advisory Board to the Inkster Commission on Aging, Inkster Goodfellows, Top Ladies of Distinction Michigan Metro Chapter, past community representative for Head-Start and active member of the Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church, Inkster.

Her secret to success?

"I don't consider myself successful. When I see something that needs to be done, I just do it," Jones said. "I'm not reluctant. I believe in getting involved in things that are beneficial to my fellow man. I think that is what God intends for us to do."

DAVID EARLY, of Romulus. Early, 38, is a lieutenant in the Romulus Police Department and has served in numerous capacities within the city during the years. He is single, the father of an 18-year-old daughter and, according to one who nominated him, "whenever a problem major or minor appears, Lt. Early makes every effort to personally see to it that the police department responds."

Early has been instrumental in the establishment of neighbor-

hood watch programs, an anti-drug effort in Romulus, was one of the first command officers at the scene of Northwest Airlines Flight 255 crash, was responsible for the planning and direct supervision of more than 30 police agencies during the visit of Pope John Paul II and Vice President George Bush to the area and was recently named the director of a task force organized to cut the number of accidents on I-94.

Early's secret to success?

"I would say it's basically trying to work with the other officers and gain their support," Early said. "Any credit I get is the result of a team effort."

"Personally, I think I'm just dedicated to this job. I think maintaining contact with the community and remembering that everyone is a human being is important."

AL HAIDOUS, of Wayne. Haidous, 45, is the owner of Al's Friendly Market, on Howe Road, at Annapolis, Wayne. He is married and is the father of five children. He also, according to his nominator, "represents the qualities that we admire most in a citizen of Wayne. Al Haidous is a shining example - good husband, father, neighbor and businessman."

In addition to working regularly at his business, Haidous is a member of the Hoover school P.T.O., Wayne Chamber of Commerce, several neighborhood activities and softball teams.

What is the secret to success, according to Haidous?

"Honesty. Hard work and honesty."

"When you are in the retail business, it works both ways," he said. "A good retailer works in community service. If you are a really hard-working man and are honest, you have no other way to

go but succeed."

LINDA PRATT, of Westland. Pratt, 40, is the president of the Wayne-Westland Area Council of PTAs. She is married and the mother of two children and, according to her nominator, "has been active in a number of activities and organizations, serving the community in a rich variety of worthwhile ways."

Pratt has taught Sunday school for 14 years, has been president of the Elliott School PTA for two years, was treasurer of the Wayne-Westland Area Council of PTAs for two years, organized "Book Baggers," a student reading club at Elliott School, is a member of the Wayne-Westland Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council, the Wayne-Westland Teen Health Assessment Project, chairman of the Funding Effective Schools Committee, founder of *Voices*, newsletter of the Wayne-Westland Area Council of PTAs, and founder of *Extras*, the school newspaper at Elliott School.

What keeps Pratt going?

"Some people think I'm insane," Pratt said with a chuckle. "A long time back, my husband and I said we had to set our priorities for us and our family. We pretty well have stuck to the list."

"We get involved in projects where we can feel we have accomplished something. That's why most of my activities are related to the schools. I feel it's my turn to put something back in," she continued, remembering how she was cared for as a child by school teachers and administrators.

For the Person of the Year honor, Kosteva will receive an engraved plaque, presented by the newspaper. The runners-up will each receive a certificate of recognition for the honor.



A perfect match?

Local residents Beverly and Joe Arsenault delighted in finding this sign in the old-fashioned county courthouse in Toledo, Ohio. Beverly considers the fact that the marriage license bureau and mental health department are housed in the same office to be "a classic." The Arsenaults were married Jan. 7 in the old courthouse. And, despite the sign, they reportedly had no trouble obtaining the correct license for their special day. Photo courtesy of Beverly Arsenault

Library offers 'amnesty' to patrons

Officials at the Wayne-Westland Public Library, located on Sims Avenue, at Wayne Road, Wayne, have a heart. At least at Valentine's Day.

The workers are allowing borrowers of overdue books, pamphlets, magazines, records - whatever - to return the items between Feb. 14 and 20 without paying a fine.

Besides clearing records, the amnesty period will help clear overdue files and reclaim many of the books often requested but long unavailable because they were never returned.

Library workers are currently observing winter hours: noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; closed Friday and Sunday.

However, the book drop is always open. (Records should not be left in the book drop.)

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MARTHA MARIE DRAKE
Age 91, of Sun Lakes, Arizona, formerly of Westland, died January 27, 1988. Beloved wife of the late William D. Drake. Mother of Gloria Grignon and the late Clifford and Bill. Sister of Ethel Ball. Also 9 grand children and 10 great grandchildren. Funeral at THE UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland Saturday 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Michigan Memorial Park. Officiating the funeral was Rev. Robert Miller.

REGIS FARNSWORTH
Age 65, of Romulus, died January 31, 1988. Dear mother of Mary, dear father of Danny of Los Angeles, California and Patrick, Sherry Pacheco, Farene Miles and Irene Campbell. Brother of Irene Saezbra and Nancy Skok. Also 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. at THON FUNERAL HOME, 2700 Biddle, Wyandotte. Rosary Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Interment Mt. Clemens Cemetery.

ETHEL FERN HARDEN
Age 92, of Belleville, died January 22, 1988. Dear mother of Harold W. Kenneth F. Mrs. Joseph (Myrtle) Manley, and Robert D. Also 5 grandchildren. Funeral services were held January 26 at PAULUS-ROBERTS BROS. FUNERAL HOME, 209 Main St., Belleville. With Jack Story, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church officiating. Interment Hillside, Belleville.

GERTRUDE A. LITWIN
Age 80, of Westland, died January 26, 1988. Beloved wife of Edward. Dear mother of Rita Smith and Lawrence. Sister of Lucille Gates. Also 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Funeral services were held January 28 at PAULUS-ROBERTS BROS. FUNERAL HOME, 209 Main St., Belleville. With Jack Story, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church officiating. Interment Hillside, Belleville.

ROBERT B. PARISH
Age 68, of Detroit, died January 27, 1988. Dear brother of Chris (Margaret) Marrocco of Winterhaven, Fla. Cousin of John D. Hird of Farmington Hills. He was a Tool & Die Maker. Funeral services were held February 1 at First Congregational Church of Wayne, Rev. Neil Hunt officiating. Interment Roseland Park. Arrangements by LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave. Wayne.

ELLEN MILLAR
Age 90, of Wayne, died January 29, 1988. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Dear mother of Robert Jr. Grandmother of David and Timothy. Funeral services were held February 1 at First Congregational Church of Wayne, Rev. Neil Hunt officiating. Interment Roseland Park. Arrangements by LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave. Wayne.

IRENE ZACHARIAS
Age 70, of Westland, died January 27, 1988. Beloved wife of Walter. Dear mother of Reni Hill, Carol Bilinsky, Don and Bill, sister of Albin Jankowski. Also 14 grandchildren. Funeral services were held January 30, Prayers 10:30 AM LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave. Wayne. Funeral mass at 11:00 a.m. St. Theodore's Church, Wayne. Father Robert Goodrow officiating. Interment St. Hedwig.

FRANK ZARB
Age 56, of Westland, died January 31, 1988. Beloved husband of Shirley. Dear father of Victoria White, Frank Jr., Walter and Joseph. Step Father of Jeff Lyons, Kim Lyons and Terry Lyons. Brother of Josephine Fiorentino, Lillian Perry, Carmine Cotter, Ernestine Rose, George Edward, Anthony W. and Bernard I. Also 5 grandchildren. Funeral at THE UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Interment will be at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Officiating the funeral was Rev. Neil Swanger.

ELEANOR F. LOCKARD
Age 74, of Westland, died January 26, 1988. Beloved wife of Norman. Dear mother of Betty Keith, Earl Vanness and Judy Forrester. Sister of Joyce Kinzer and Mary Boyd. Also 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Memorial services were held January 28 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Entombment Cadillac Memorial West. Memorials requested to Alzheimer's Disease. Entombment available at funeral home.

PATRICIA ANN LOVELOCE
Age 59, of Wayne, died January 24, 1988. Beloved wife of Lewis. Dear mother of Mrs. Lionel (Ethel) Smith, Mrs. Victor (Kathy) Shukait, Edward L., Terry Lovelace, Janice L. and Heather L. Also survived by 4 sisters and 15 grandchildren. Funeral services were held January 28 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville, with Fr. Tim Pelc officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by PAULUS-ROBERTS BROS. FUNERAL HOME, 209 Main Street, Belleville.

GEORGE FREDERICK MCKINSTRY
Age 73, of Larchmont, Michigan, formerly of Shelton, died January 28, 1988. Beloved husband of Mabel. Dear father of Fred Jr. Dear son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Steve McKinstry. Brother of Helen Mosley, Margaret Gorman, Betty Banks, Elsie Fulford, Robert, and the late Lesley. Also 3 grandchildren. Funeral services were held January 30 at BANNAN FUNERAL HOME in Alpena, Michigan. Interment Spratt Cemetery. Arrangements by LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

HUNTER B. WOODALL
Age 89, of Romulus, died January 31, 1988. Beloved husband of Mary A. (Short) Woodall. (Married 37 years). Dear father of Hugh M. Woodall - Romulus, Dwight D. Woodall - Wayne, Lawrence A. Woodall - Ypsilanti, John B. Woodall - Washington, D.C. and Mrs. John (Angela L.) Stenman - Belleville. Brother of Christopher, Woodall - Drayton Plains, Michigan. Also 9 grandchildren. Employed at General Motors, Cadillac Plant, used in 1989. Also was a member of U.A.W. and Wayne Masonic Lodge #112 - F & A.M. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at BAUM-CRANE FUNERAL HOME, INC. 36888 Goddard Road, Romulus. With Rev. Jack Story, Grace Baptist Church, Belleville officiating. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

VICTORIA WOODS
Age 59, of Westland, died January 28, 1988. Beloved wife of Clarence. Dear mother of Christopher, Clarence and Donald. Sister of Leonard Grabiec, Henry Grabiec, James Grabiec, Richard Grabiec, Joann Wingle and Thomas Grabiec. Also 5 grandchildren. Funeral at THE UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland Saturday 1:00 p.m. Interment will be at Glenwood Cemetery officiating the funeral was Brother O.L. Holloway.

JOSEPHINE M. REINITZ
Age 79, of Belleville, died January 28, 1988. Beloved wife of the late Fred. Sister in law of Violet Horst. Funeral services were held January 30 at PAULUS-ROBERTS BROS. FUNERAL HOME, 209 Main St., Belleville, with Jack Story, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church officiating. Interment Oakridge, Grayville, Ill.

MARK A. SMITH
Age 35, of Lake City, Michigan, died January 16, 1988. Beloved husband of Shirley C. (Hutchinson) Smith. Dear father of Charles, Tammy, Mark Jr., and Jason. Dear son of William Smith of Plymouth and Dorothy Smith of Inkster. Brother of David, David, Randy, Kirk, Eric and Terri Karademina. Served in U.S. Army during Vietnam. Funeral was held January 20 at VERMEULEN MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, Westland. Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Interment Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, Mi.

3. Card of Thanks
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MARTHA MARIE DRAKE
Age 91, of Sun Lakes, Arizona, formerly of Westland, died January 27, 1988. Beloved wife of the late William D. Drake. Mother of Gloria Grignon and the late Clifford and Bill. Sister of Ethel Ball. Also 9 grand children and 10 great grandchildren. Funeral at THE UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland Saturday 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Michigan Memorial Park. Officiating the funeral was Rev. Robert Miller.

REGIS FARNSWORTH
Age 65, of Romulus, died January 31, 1988. Dear mother of Mary, dear father of Danny of Los Angeles, California and Patrick, Sherry Pacheco, Farene Miles and Irene Campbell. Brother of Irene Saezbra and Nancy Skok. Also 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. at THON FUNERAL HOME, 2700 Biddle, Wyandotte. Rosary Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Interment Mt. Clemens Cemetery.

ETHEL FERN HARDEN
Age 92, of Belleville, died January 22, 1988. Dear mother of Harold W. Kenneth F. Mrs. Joseph (Myrtle) Manley, and Robert D. Also 5 grandchildren. Funeral services were held January 26 at PAULUS-ROBERTS BROS. FUNERAL HOME, 209 Main St., Belleville. With Jack Story, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church officiating. Interment Hillside, Belleville.

GERTRUDE A. LITWIN
Age 80, of Westland, died January 26, 1988. Beloved wife of Edward. Dear mother of Rita Smith and Lawrence. Sister of Lucille Gates. Also 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Funeral services were held January 28 at PAULUS-ROBERTS BROS. FUNERAL HOME, 209 Main St., Belleville. With Jack Story, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church officiating. Interment Hillside, Belleville.

ROBERT B. PARISH
Age 68, of Detroit, died January 27, 1988. Dear brother of Chris (Margaret) Marrocco of Winterhaven, Fla. Cousin of John D. Hird of Farmington Hills. He was a Tool & Die Maker. Funeral services were held February 1 at First Congregational Church of Wayne, Rev. Neil Hunt officiating. Interment Roseland Park. Arrangements by LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave. Wayne.</

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61. Miscellaneous Items

FURNITURE - Wholesale & below. 3000 E. Ecorse Rd. 1/2 mile E of Meridian. Open Fri. Sat. 10-6 & Sun Noon-5pm. Call first. Weekdays 721-9888.

FOR SALE - queen size sofa bed & lg. chair, 2 years old. Pd \$1300 asking \$550 or best offer. Excellent condition. White sofa & chair pillow type with wood 1350 or best offer. Excellent condition. Portable dishwasher. \$250. Call 326-4237 or 726-0959.

PROM DRESSES - 1 royal blue with jacket size 7/8 \$50.00 1 pale pink southern bell hoop dress size 7/8 \$75.00 or make offer. Both worn only once in excellent shape. \$32.00-612 leave message on recorder will return all calls.

LADIES TAN 1 piece ski outfit, brand new, original cost \$150.00. Worn only once will sell for \$50.00. 531-5656.

PROM DRESS - peach, size 6, full length, \$150. 941-7090 or 941-9245 after 5 p.m.

WEDDING DRESS - size 8, good condition. \$34.99-982 after 5 p.m. or 561-2246 ext. 378 8-5, ask for Lori.

TWO LEATHER COATS - Mens size 44, ladies size 12. Both have zip out linings. Lake new. 721-2776.

FULL SIZE GE washer, runs good. \$50 or best offer. 728-4962. If no answer, call again.

WEDDING GOWN - size 7, beautiful summer satin, off white with a train, never worn, will take best offer. 397-8516.

SIXTEEN CUBIC Kelvinator refrigerator, needs Freon-On, \$60. 562-4298, Tuesday & Saturdays only.

KENMORE WASHER and dryer, \$100 a piece; also apt. size dryer. 729-0276.

SEARS KENMORE washer and dryer, will sell separate, 729-6746.

FIVE PIECE glass top dinette set, \$350. One standard complete bed, \$175. Queen size sofa bed, \$350. Desk type Singer sewing machine, \$125. Black china cabinet, \$50. All excellent condition. 941-0339, lake, 5-9 p.m.

GAS DRYER 30 lbs. Norge color gold. \$75. Call 941-8222.

COMPUTER DESK, WAL-100 finish. Good condition. \$50. Call 566-7581.

66. Fuel

RAY'S FIREWOOD, \$45.00 per face cord, 4' x 8' x 16". Free delivery. 728-6838.

QUALITY OAK, split, seasoned, delivered. \$55 per face cord. 971-5377.

82. Wanted to Buy

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PRIVATE ROOM with kitchen, private bath, \$200. Includes utilities. 729-9022.

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GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1.00 "U Repair". Also tax delinquent property. Call 866-644-8633 Ext. 631 for info.

GOT A HOME TO SELL?? Don't want to pay a commission?? We BUY and SELL homes. NO FEES! Call 941-7176 - Broker.

Inkster Michigan Ave. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, full basement \$3000 down, land contract terms.

VAN REKEN 588-4700

ASSUMPTION Assume present mortgage at 8 3/4%. Near 3 BR ranch with 2 1/2 car garage, finished basement and garage. Thermal windows, wooden deck, steel siding, never roof. Priced for quick sale at \$49,900.

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MORE FOR YOUR MONEY 2 houses to choose from... 3 BR brick ranch with finished basement. \$29,900 assume loan for approx. \$7,600 with a monthly payment of \$222.

3 BR brick ranch, basement, 2 car detached garage. \$26,900 FHA terms avail. Earl Keim Realty West 522-2101 or Cindy Mahoney 722-2771.

BANK MUST SELL Repossessed 3 BR, basement, newly decorated, new carpeting. \$29,900 assume loan. \$1750 down. \$33,500. Century 21 ABC, 425-3250.

GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTY \$1500 moves you in. Earl Keim Realty Will Co. Op. 274-3141.

NORTH OF MICHIGAN Cheaper than rent, immediate occupancy. 3 BR, finished basement, 2 car garage, central air, low taxes. \$13,900. Seller anxious. Ask for Pat.

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105. Houses for Sale

25834 AVONDALE - Open Sunday 2-5. COUNTRY VIEW. Contemporary ranch, 3rd bedroom doubles for den, wired garage, raised patio, above ground pool and much more. Westland, \$59,900.

INKSTER RENT WHILE BUYING 3 BR brick ranch, full basement, 1 car attached garage, 26255 Monticello, Inkster, Earl Keim Will Co-Op 274-3141.

BELLEVILLE DREAM house, custom built, 3,000 sq. ft., pool, many extras, immediate occupancy. 569-0070.

EXTRA SHARP Beautiful 3 BR brick ranch. Aluminum trim, finished basement, dining area, kitchen with island, sink, 2 car wired garage, raised patio, above ground pool and much more. Westland, \$59,900.

CAMELOT 525-5600

WAYNE 2 BR ranch with country lot, perfect for kids or gentleman farmer, new thermal windows, patio, extra insulation, newer carpeting and more.

JIM FALK HOME MASTER REALTY 425-3830

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113. Real Estate Wanted

CASH IN 24 HOURS For your home or land contract

Call Ron At: COOK & ASSOC. 326-2600

WE PAY CASH for houses and land contracts. Ask for George. Advance of Michigan 425-0816

TOP CASH PAID FOR YOUR HOME Able to work with foreclosures. Call Dan at... The L.K. Group 421-6431

115. Autos for Sale

1986 MAZDA RX7, red with dark black tinted windows, 5 speed rotary engine. Air, rear window defoggers, delay wipers, inside fatter release, Code alarm, Bosch fog lights, power sunroof, AM/FM stereo cassette with power booster and equalizer. 41,000 miles. Very clean car. \$13,900. 532-0612, leave message on recorder will return all calls.

1983 ESCORT GL Air, PS, 17B, 4 speed \$2,000 or best offer 722-8881 after 5 pm.

1985 FIERO SE, black

LAW AUTO SALES 722-5200

TRANSPORTATION

71 OLDS	\$1295
80 MONZA	\$1485
78 MUSTANG, AUTO	\$1295

TRUCKS/VANS

84 CLUB WAGON	\$3895
86 DODGE RAM	\$6995
82 10 DUBANGO	\$3995
79 DODGE CLUB CAR	\$695

32115 MICHIGAN & 35760 MICHIGAN WAYNE OPEN SATURDAYS

1984 RIVIERA, full power, deep charcoal brown with landau top. Superior Buick, 25431 Michigan Avenue, at Gullley Road, 562-5206.

1985 MONTE CARLO SS, 33,000 miles, black beauty, Superior Buick, 25431 Michigan Ave., at Gullley Road, 562-5206.

1982 LN7, 72,000 miles, beautiful condition, \$1,700. Call 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 941-3710.

1983 LN7 - New Paint - Air conditioned - Sunroof - runs & looks great. \$2,400 or best offer - 326-0499 before 3:30 p.m.

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116. Trucks-Vans

1987 CHEVY S-10, like new, 10,000 miles, auto., steering & brakes. Superior Buick, 25431 Michigan Ave., at Gullley Road, 562-5206.

1978 FORD ECONO-LINE van with 110,000 plus miles, rusty, engine rebuilt. Can be seen at 287 Main (side entrance), Belleville. Sold as is to highest bidder - sealed bid.

1985 GMC SHORT BED, fleet side, air, steering & brakes, priced to sell. \$5,995. Superior Buick, 25431 Michigan Ave., at Gullley, 562-5206.

118. Motorcycles

1987 YAMAHA 80 cc Big Wheel. Excellent Condition. Only a few months old. \$800 - 963-9681.

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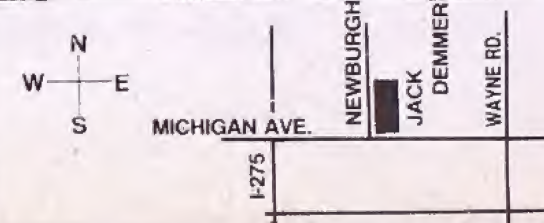
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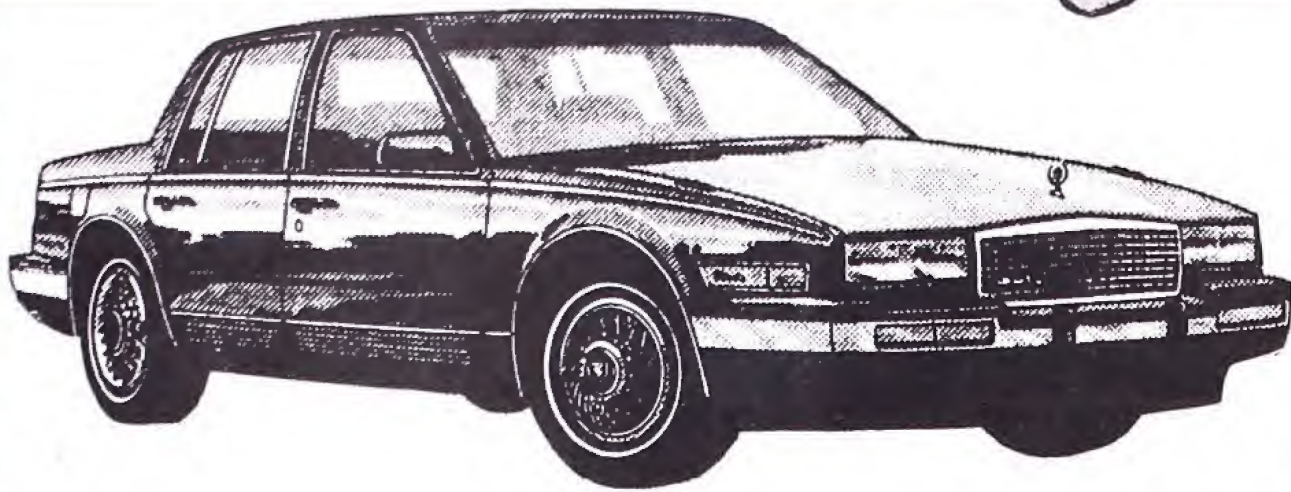
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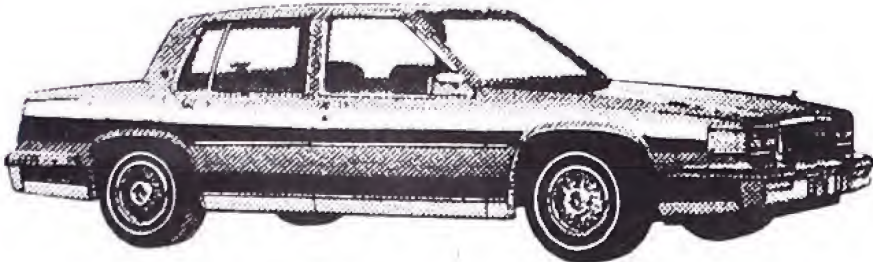
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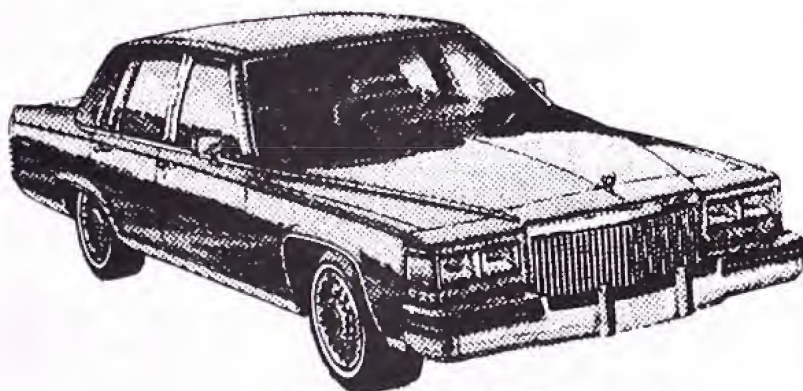
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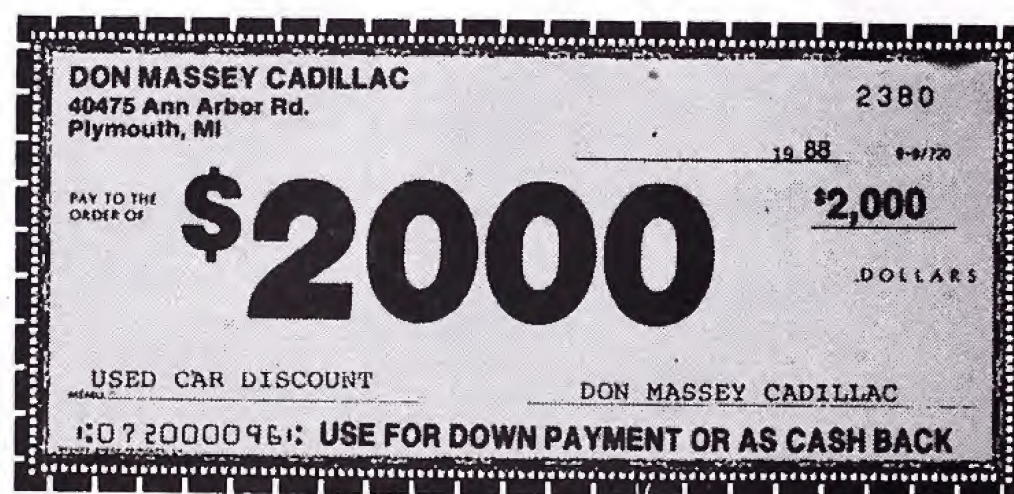
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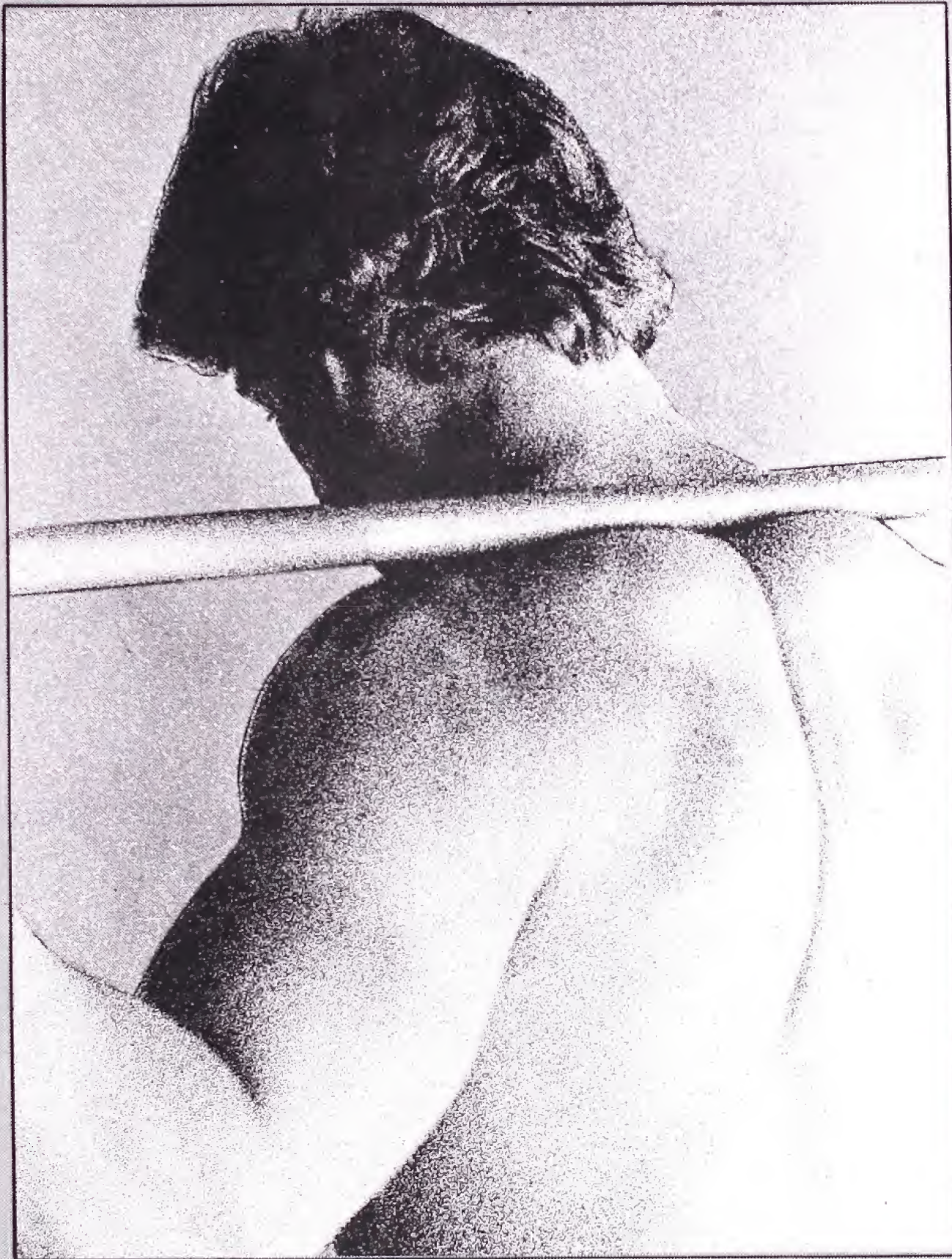
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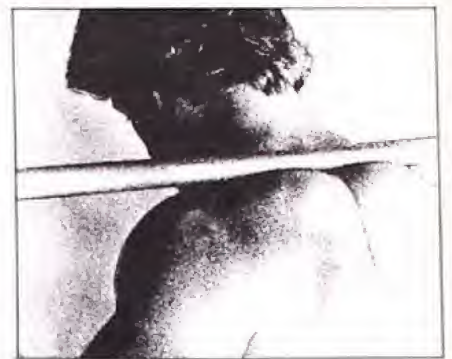
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Diet. Health. Fitness. The words frighten some, worry others and make some faces smile.

Whatever the reaction, all interested exercisers and dieters must take note of several safety notes and tips from physicians before taking part in the activities.

This week in *Today*, we examine views from local medical and fitness experts so the potential dieter or physical fitness enthusiast can get off to a positive - and safe - start.

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Exercise safety is as important as fitness

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
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When the shoes are hidden by the belly, it is time to start thinking "exercise," most fitness experts agree. Nevertheless, safety in exercising should be the primary goal, according to Jan Harwood, owner of Plymouth Fitness Studio for Ladies, Plymouth.

People should approach exercising mentally and physically, Harwood said. They should *not* adopt a competitive attitude but a personal and realistic motivation, she said.

"Approach it mentally first. You can't compare yourself to other people," Harwood explained. "People exercising should strive for a personal level."

Doreen Durandetto, physical director of the Wayne-Westland YMCA, said people planning to start an exercise program should "get it OK'd from their doctor." To ensure exercise safety, she said, a person should be mentally prepared to reduce the risks of injury caused by a lack of concentration.

In preparing for safe exercising, Harwood recommends warming up with stretching. This will loosen mus-

cles and joints and increase the cardiovascular rate, she explained.

"We (Plymouth Fitness Studio staffers) have the people warm up on the machines and the bicycles. This really gets the blood flowing and warms up the muscles," Harwood said.

Durandetto added that people should stretch 10 to 15 minutes before exercising. Exercises should begin slowly and gradually increase in intensity, she explained.

Harwood agreed.

"People think they're going to lose weight really fast, and then they get sore because they have exercised too intensely," said Harwood. "It sometimes takes a person six to eight weeks before they see a noticeable difference in their figure."

For a beginner, exercising can be frustrating. But to make it more fun - and safe - Durandetto recommends finding an enjoyable activity.

"They can go walking, jogging, swimming, but, most of all, make the exercise fun and not discouraging," said Durandetto. "They should approach exercise very slowly and should know their limitations."

The ideal workout for a beginner is a modified program, Harwood said. The program allows a person to exercise one part of the body one day and work on the other part of the body the next.

One of the biggest problems of ex-

ercising, Harwood explained, is the motivation factor.

"Make up your mind as to when you'll get started (exercising) and get started soon. It is never too late to start," said Harwood. "There is always something to be achieved. Start now! Whatever (exercises) you do is going to be better than nothing."

A great motivator, she continued, is to exercise with other people rather than alone.

"Peer pressure is very good in exercising. Your friends can get you to do it," Harwood said. "A physically fit person can motivate you. People will start thinking, 'If they can do it, I can do it.'"

Harwood said many people have resorted to aerobics and walking as forms of exercise. But, she said, running, a very popular and suggested exercise, could do the body more harm than good.

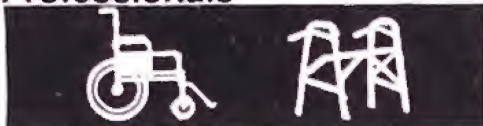
For aerobics, Harwood said the Plymouth Fitness Studio has a Sentinel rubber flooring - the newest type of aerobic floor. It is designed to avoid leg injuries sustained during aerobic workouts.

But for those who still prefer the at-home workout, Harwood recommends that the exercises be performed on a soft surface. In addition, the main rule is to never overexert the body. Building a better body takes time, she said. ■

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Exercising causes harm if it means 'overdoing'

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Salt and saccharin have been determined to cause health problems. So have alcohol and smoking. But what about exercise?

Some area physicians say improper exercising can do just as much harm. And even more.

Dr. Robert Ralph, of Oakwood Hospital, Canton, said trauma is the most common for exercise. He said exercise-related injuries range from sprained ankles and hurt knees to fatigue.

"Most people have the good sense that they won't overexert themselves if they're out of shape," said Ralph. "Most of the injuries are usually on a traumatic basis."

Dr. Joe Weiss, of Wyandotte General Hospital, said people should be familiar with the sport or activity they are ready to perform and should be aware of any risks involved.

Sharon Skiba, radiologic technologist at Oakwood Hospital, Canton, said she has seen an increasing number of people having back problems. In addition, many leg injuries result from people bouncing on hard surfaces, such as in aerobics or running, she said.

Older individuals typically have an increased level of concern about exercising, including the effects of it on the heart and body. The degree of need for this concern varies with the individual and amount of exercising they do, Ralph said.

Weiss added that he sees more and more adults going to physicians with exercise-related problems. The problems, he said, can be the result of too much strain on the body and the absence of individualized sporting activities early in life.

"All too often, I see patients who were very active in high school (sports) but have given up sports late in life because they were never introduced to individual sports," Weiss said.

Children should be introduced to individual sports — as well as team sports — at an early age. When the youngsters grow older, they will continue to be active, Weiss explained.

Common exercises with possible health problems include running, weightlifting and aerobics, according to Ralph. Most of the aerobic and weightlifting problems are traumatic, he added.

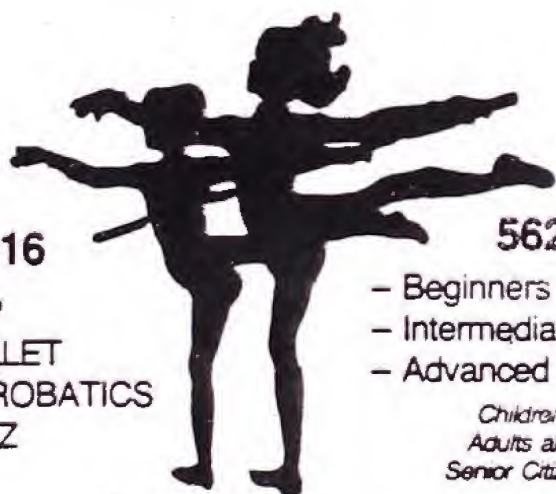
"These problems usually occur because an individual hasn't warmed up properly or because they simply overexerted themselves," said Ralph. ■



Aerobics participants at Plymouth Fitness (above) know the importance and benefits of good health and exercise. However, doctors warn those who are thinking of beginning an exercise program to follow one that is designed for their bodies, age and physical condition. Too much exercise can do more harm than none at all, doctors contend. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

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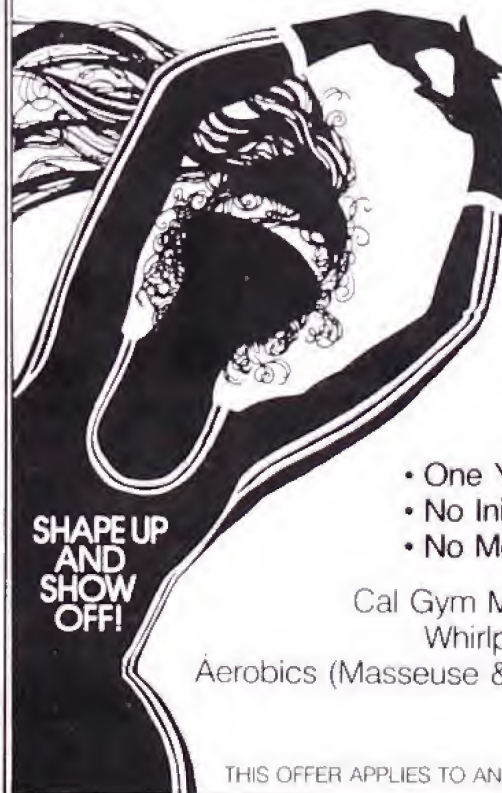
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Dieting, exercise are dynamic fitness duo

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

The great debate continues between dieting and exercising. Which is better? Which is healthier? With which one can the most pounds be lost?

Two area doctors believe the answer is "a little of both."

Dr. Joe Weiss, of Wyandotte General Hospital, said it is difficult to lose weight by attacking it with only

one approach.

"Americans are very concerned with their weight and diets. All too often, people who want to lose weight rely only on diet or exercise," said Weiss. "It is extremely difficult if you're only going to utilize one approach."

Dr. Robert Ralph, of Oakwood Hospital, Canton, said a substantial amount of research has been done about weight and fat cells. Based on the research, medical experts agree that both diet and exercise are neces-

sary to build a better body, Ralph said.

One reason for gaining weight, according to Weiss, is a lack of physical activity. Younger people, he said, are very active and can maintain a healthy weight and diet. However, when the career and family replace those activities, a trimmer diet and formal exercise program must be considered.

"I believe the healthy way to lose weight would be to use dieting and exercise. Statistics will show people

are successful in weight loss by doing both.

"Weight loss is very difficult. We mostly put too large of goals for ourselves," Weiss said.

And what about crash diets?

"The fact is, a person will probably gain weight if they go on a crash diet," Weiss said.

"The bottom-line of losing weight is how many calories you burn or consume. If you're taking in more calories than you burn off, then of course you will gain weight." ■

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Colds

Take precautions to avoid sickness

On any given day this winter, thousands in Michigan will be suffering the miseries of the common cold.

To improve chances of avoiding this ailment, shake fewer hands, kiss fewer cheeks, dress warmly and maintain a good mental attitude, said Dr. Larry Sell, senior vice president for Health Care Affairs at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan.

Colds can be caused by anyone of approximately 200 different viruses that are more likely to be spread by direct contact, such as handshakes and kisses, rather than coughs and sneezes from nearby people, Dr. Sell said.

"Some authorities believe that emotional stress can also make a person vulnerable to colds by reducing blood flow as well as moisture and antibody production in the mouth and nasal passages," Sell explained.

"These lessen the ability to fight off a cold virus."

"A thorough chill cannot cause a cold but can encourage viruses already present to multiply and can discourage production of the antibodies that assist the fighting off of cold viruses," Sell said.

"That's why it's important to avoid chills during this season."

Restoring the cells damaged by the attacking cold viruses can take almost as much energy as hard physical labor, he said.

Thus, bed rest is the best cure for a cold.

Obviously, it may not be possible for everyone to take the time off for a day or so in bed.

But there are some other things to do to help fight the cold:

- Increase intake of fluids to compensate for the dryness in nose and throat tissues;

- Don't overload the digestive system with heavy fried foods or sweets—instead consume soaps, fruits and vegetables;

- Cut back or stop smoking because it will further irritate inflamed throat tissue;

A variety of commercial preparations can also help a person with a cold to feel better, such as aspirin, cough syrups, decongestants and nasal sprays.

HEALTH DIGEST

Convalescent center offers health program

A series of health programs is being offered at the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 W. Warren, Westland, through May. The series is part of the center community and family awareness program.

"Rehabilitation: The Road to Physical and Social Well-Being" will be the topic on Tuesday, March 1. The programs begin at 7:30 p.m. and are staged in the Westland Convalescent center, located on Warren Road,

west of Wayne, near the Westland Center shopping mall.

"Grief: Acknowledging it, Understanding it and Overlooking it" is the topic of the Tuesday, April 5 event, and "Community Resources, Who to Ask, What to Look For" will be the theme of the Tuesday, May 3 program.

For more information, contact Sally Levay at 728-6100.

Spas, health clubs urged to participate

Area health clubs, spas and fitness centers are being urged to participate in the "Dance for Heart" event being sponsored by the American Heart Association of Michigan.

In the Dance for Heart event,

participants will collect money to fight heart disease by obtaining donations based on the amount of time they dance and exercise.

Participants can win prizes depending on the amount of money they collect. Prizes include t-shirts, flop socks, canvas bags, oversized t-shirts and workout towels. The event is expected to generate more than \$60,000 with 1,500 participants through the state.

Spa and health club owners are asked to call 1-800-632-7587 for more information.

Cold weather signals a need for precautions

The dangers of exposure to bitterly cold weather - especially to senior citizens and families with infants - is still present, according to Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of the Wayne County Health Department.

"Older people have more difficulty maintaining body heat because the mechanism to regulate their temperature doesn't function as well," said Lawrenchuk. "Likewise, infants under 1 year of age have a higher rate of death due to cold weather than older children. Newborns, especially those born premature, are at particularly high risk."

Hypothermia is a condition of abnormally low body temperature that can lead to serious health complications and even death. Symptoms of hypothermia include uncontrollable shivering or even no shivering at all, slurred speech,

FACTS: Stress scores high

Psychiatrists at the University of Washington in Seattle have developed the Social Readjustment Rating Scale to determine the amount of stress in a person's life. The researchers found that, in 79 percent of people studied, major illness followed the accumulations of stress-related changes totaling more than 300 of the following points.

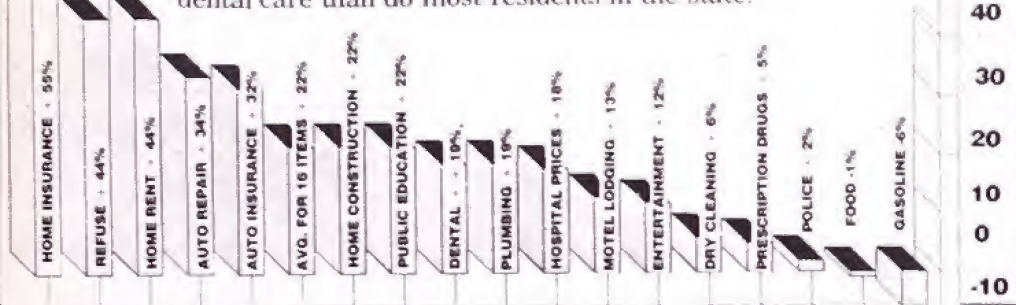
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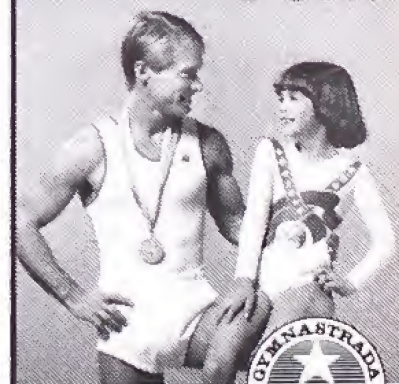
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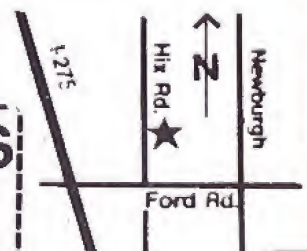
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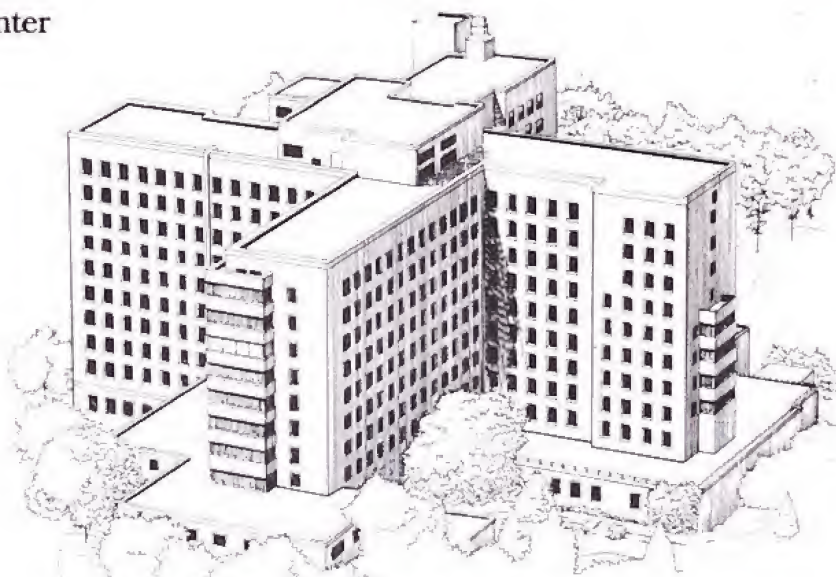
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